



U.S. Department of Justice

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
Washington, D.C. 20535

October 6, 2016

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.  
THE BLACK VAULT

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FOIPA Request No.: 1358986-000  
Subject: THROWER, RANDOLPH WILLIAM

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

Records responsive to your request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Enclosed is one CD containing 234 pages of previously processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

Documents or information referred to other Government agencies were not included in this release.

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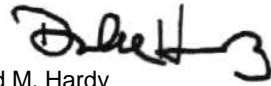
For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S. C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy  
Section Chief,  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)



## **EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS**

### **SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552**

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information ( A ) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, ( B ) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, ( C ) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, ( D ) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, ( E ) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or ( F ) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

### **SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a**

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

ENT:PV

May 12, 1942

*[Handwritten signature: Randolph J. ...]*

MR. ROSEN

**Re: ERNST THOMAS A. ARNET, WITH ALIASES  
Espionage G**

Pursuant to the request of SA H. B. Lawrence made on May 11th, 1942, I am writing to set forth information upon my acquaintance with the above named subject.

I met the Subject in October or September, 1937 in Washington, D. C. and was introduced to him by William Hocker Drake, then a Patent Attorney with offices in the Investment Building, Washington, D. C., and now a Lt. in the U.S. Navy located in Washington, D. C. The Subject and Mr. Drake were both members of the University Club and I was their guest there frequently and shortly thereafter became a member of the club. The Subject at that time was living at the University Club.

During the next 3 years I saw the Subject frequently and very often played Squash with him at the University Club. We had dinner together probably an average of 2 or 3 times a week either alone or with other friends. Mutual friends at the University Club included George Say, Harry Robinson, Andrew Brown and the above mentioned William Drake.

During my association with the Subject I never was aware of any facts indicating that he might be engaged in subversive activities or might be unfriendly to the U.S. Government. I knew that he had engineering training and was very much interested in mechanics, ships, and naval affairs. He had a wide field of acquaintances including Congressmen, members of the State and other Departments and officers in the U.S. Army and Navy. He, at all times, indicated a very keen interest in Naval and International Affairs.

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

The Subject had a number of friends who were in the Army or Navy or were students at Annapolis or West Point and at times visited both of these institutions. At the time I discussed this with him in regard to the possibility of the visits being misinterpreted, since he was an Alien, he indicated that while he realized such misinterpretation was possible he did not believe that any harm could result from the visits. However, he later was invited by a friend to visit the Air Base at Panama, Florida and told me he had declined for the reason that the visit might subject his friend to criticism.

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The Subject discussed with me his plans for completing his application for American Citizenship. He had formerly told me that his departure from Germany occurred before the rise of Hitler to power and was due to personal reasons more than anything else. As I recall, his father was a minister. I judge that the influences of his home were somewhat strict and confining and that this influenced his departure. His home, I believe, was in Hunsbeck.

*Kubick*

A number of Army and particularly Naval Officers were members of the University Club. I know that the Subject was friendly with some of them. Also, he was occasionally in the company of officers who were not members of the club but I do not recall his association with any officers of high rank who were not club members.

In so far as I know the Subject had very little association with German Aliens or American citizens of German birth. The closest German associate of which I have any information was a fellow by the name of Mueller who in 1938 was employed in the Miscellaneous Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. I had met Mueller in connection with a tax case which I was handling in the Bureau and later learned that he was a friend of the Subject. Following this time I know that the Subject saw Mueller occasionally and I believe that they took an extended trip together by automobile in 1939 or 1940.

Another German to whom the Subject introduced me was a man from New York City who was employed occasionally by the Claims Division, in the Department of Justice, on Foreign Work and who I understand either replaced the Subject in the Claims Division or took a position there at about the time the Subject left. I do not recall his name and the only association of the Subject with this gentleman of which I have any knowledge occurred upon visits of this man to Washington upon official business with the Claims Division.

Later in 1937 or 1938 the Subject introduced me to an elderly man from the German Embassy whom we spoke to for a few minutes one evening in a restaurant on Connecticut Avenue. Later the Subject explained that this man from the Embassy was a fine scholar. In explaining the situation to me he indicated he was a man whom we had just met had no sympathy with the new school of thought, and the Subject indicated similar lack of sympathies.

The Subject and I occasionally discussed World Affairs including the Nazi Government. While he did not express a violent dislike or hatred of the Nazi Government he consistently expressed disapproval of it and a dislike of the thought of ever returning to Germany. He discussed with me his plans for citizenship and indicated then that he planned never to return to Germany.

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In connection with his plans for citizenship the Subject read to me a letter from an uncle of his advising him on the subject. He had written to his uncle rather than directly to his family as he feared that the opinions of his mother and father would be narrow and provincial unless influenced by his uncle who was more cosmopolitan. The Subject indicated considerable surprise in the disapproval of his uncle of the plans for citizenship and read to me his uncle's disapproval. I mentioned the possibility of armed conflict and asked him if he would be prepared to fight for the U.S. against Germany. He said he would be willing to fight when called upon. I have seen the subject since December 7th

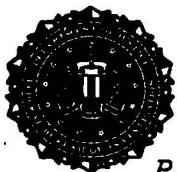
and he has indicated a strong desire to get into the Army so that at the end of the War he might continue his life in the U.S. with an unquestioned record.

I have been in the company of the Subject very frequently under many different circumstances and have never known him to be guilty of any immoral conduct and have never seen any suggestion or evidence of such.

Respectfully,

Randolph W. Thrower  
Special Agent

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Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

**Washington, D. C.**

**May 8, 1942**

PJW:AJ

11:45 A.M.

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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: ERNST-THEODOR ARNDT,  
with aliases;  
ESPIONAGE - G.

At this time Arndt called and talked with the writer. You will recall that he was employed by the Department of Justice as a special attorney from June 1, 1937, to July 31, 1939, at which time he was requested to resign in view of his alien status.

For your information, Arndt has been under investigation by the Bureau for possible German espionage activities. The investigation indicated he was born in Germany; was a close friend of the officials of the German Consulate in Chicago, Illinois; and that he allegedly has engaged in homosexual practices, having entertained sailors, soldiers, and marines in his room at the University Club in Washington, D. C. The investigation also indicated Arndt is undoubtedly pro-German in his political sympathies, although no actual evidence of espionage activities was uncovered.

During the early part of 1942 [redacted] was employed by the Office of Emergency Management, but was discharged from that Department on the basis of information submitted by the Bureau. A decision by the Civil Service Commission is presently pending regarding an appeal which he took concerning his discharge by the Office of Emergency Management. In connection with the Civil Service Commission decision, Arndt advised that he has the privilege of producing witnesses to testify to his, Arndt's, good character, political affiliations, etc.; that he is acquainted with three Special Agents of the Bureau; that these Agents had dined with him and had visited him on several occasions in his room at the University Club; that two of these Agents were not affiliated with the Bureau at the time they visited his room; that he, Arndt, is of the opinion that perhaps he could have these Agents testify on his behalf before the Civil Service Commission.

FOR DEFENSE



Let Seattle (a.m.)  
" San Francisco  
5-12-42  
HKS



Arndt was very reluctant to reveal the identity of these Agents, claiming in the event he should reveal their names they necessarily would be subjected to questioning which perhaps might embarrass them in view of his, Arndt's, precarious predicament, although his relations with these Agents were absolutely proper. After some hesitancy, Arndt stated the names of the three Agents with whom he associated during 1937-1939 were Special Agents Thomas Naughton, Randolph W. Thrower, and Charles Drussel.

<sup>E</sup>  
THOMAS NAUGHTON

*Seattle*

In connection with Thomas Naughton, Arndt advised he met Naughton about 1937 while he, Arndt, was employed in the Department of Justice; that Naughton was at that time connected with the Tour Room of the Bureau; that on several occasions he, Arndt, referred some of his friends to Naughton for the purpose of having the latter arrange tours for them; that from about 1937 until the fore part of 1939 he, Arndt, had dinner with Naughton on several occasions and on one or two occasions Naughton visited Arndt in the latter's room at the University Club. Arndt further stated that he has not seen Naughton since 1939 nor has he corresponded with him since that time, although they have exchanged Christmas greetings with each other during the holiday seasons of each year since 1939.

For your information, Agent Naughton was appointed a messenger on March 23, 1935, and was appointed a Special Agent on November 1, 1938. He was assigned to Seattle, Washington, on September 29, 1941. His grade and salary are CAF 12, \$4600.

*at training school  
will submit  
by memo.*

RANDOLPH W. THROWER

Relative to this Agent, Arndt advised that he met Agent Thrower about 1937, at which time Thrower was the Washington, D. C. representative of the firm of Sutherland, Tuttle and Brennan, tax attorneys in Atlanta, Georgia. Arndt advised he and Thrower on several occasions between 1937 and 1939 went swimming and played squash at the University Club and had dinner with each other at least two or three times a week during that period of time. Arndt advised he met Thrower through Lieutenant William H. Drake, presently assigned to the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., a mutual friend of Arndt and Thrower. Arndt advised the last time he saw Thrower was on February 7, 1942, at which time Arndt rode with Thrower from Washington, D. C. to Alexandria, Virginia, when Thrower was en route to Atlanta, Georgia.

Arndt stated he wrote to Thrower subsequent to February 7, 1942, but has received no reply from his letter.

Thrower was appointed a Special Agent on March 30, 1942, and is presently in training school.

CHARLES DRUSSEL

*at San Francisco*  
In connection with this Agent, Arndt advised he met him during 1937 or 1938 through mutual friends at the University Club. He stated Drussel and he visited each other on numerous occasions; that they attended various dinners together and played squash and swam at the University Club; that Drussel visited his room at the University Club and the Baronet Apartments on 18th and H Streets, Washington, D. C., but that he has not seen Drussel since June, 1939, nor has he corresponded with him since that time except to exchange Christmas greetings with him.

Arndt advised he believed Drussel was assigned to either the San Diego or Los Angeles field division.

Agent Drussel was appointed Special Agent on March 10, 1941, is assigned to the San Francisco field division and is presently Resident Agent at Watsonville, California. His grade and salary are CAF 10, \$3500.

It may be noted Arndt exhibited to the writer a letter dated April 30, 1942, from Frank W. Crocker of the Department, advising Arndt that his name had been referred to the Special Defense Unit as a possible candidate for a position in the Organizations and Propaganda Analysis Section of that Unit, and further advised Arndt that if he was interested in the proposition to submit an application. Arndt on May 1, 1942, indicated he was receptive to the offer and submitted an application concerning the same. Arndt also submitted to the writer a photostatic copy of a letter dated April 21, 1942, from Ugo Carusi of the Department, attached hereto for record purposes, indicating Arndt's resignation from the Department of Justice was accepted without prejudice.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It may be noted Arndt has been interviewed by several officials of the Bureau and was recently afforded

an extended interview by Special Agent Taylor of the Washington Field Office. He has had ample opportunities to present any information he possesses regarding himself. It is recommended that no further contacts or interviews be had with Arndt in the future.

It is further recommended that in view of the possibility Arndt will submit to the Civil Service Commission information pertaining to his associations with the above-named three Agents, that each of these Agents be interviewed to determine the extent of their associations with Arndt and any information they may have concerning him.

Respectfully,

P. J. W.  
P. J. Wacks

Attachment



Department of the Treasury

**Internal Revenue Service**  
**Washington, DC 20224**

Date:

01-27-71

In reply refer to:



Internal Revenue Service, Pers. Div.  
National Office Branch, Services Section  
1111 Constitution Avenue, Northwest  
Washington, D. C. 20224

To Whom it May Concern:

Verification of service is requested for Randolph W. Tower

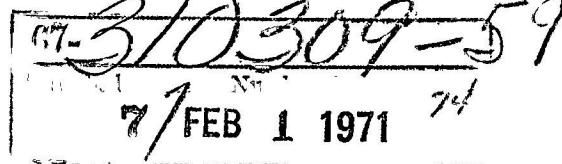
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Personnel Folder.

T. H. Neuhauser  
Assistant Chief, National Office Branch

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MJP

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January 28, 1971

Mr. T. H. Neuhauser, Assistant Chief  
National Office Branch, Services Section  
Internal Revenue Service, Personnel Division  
1111 Constitution Avenue, Northwest  
Washington, D. C. 20224

Dear Mr. Neuhauser:

RE: MR. RANDOLPH W. THROWER

In accordance with your request you will find the following enclosed:

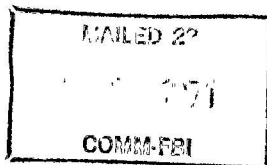
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Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enc.



Original of the following material sent with OPF and no copies were retained: "Certificate of Medical Examination" Serial #3, (pre-employment physical). "Medical Examination" SERIAL #21 (Annual)

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

*SEA WASH*

**DISTRICT UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BOARD  
REQUEST FOR WAGE AND SEPARATION  
INFORMATION-UCFE**

LOCAL OFFICE

Date New Claim

Date of Request

**SECTION I. IDENTIFICATION DATA**

|   |  |   |                       |
|---|--|---|-----------------------|
| 1. NAME (Last, First, Middle, Maiden, If any)   |  | 2. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER(S)  | 3. DATE OF BIRTH      |
| 4. POSITION TITLE   |  | 5. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT<br>(City, State or Country)  | 6. DATE OF SEPARATION |
| 7. a. Is payroll office address based on SF-8? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/><br>b. If "No," does claimant state he received SF-8? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |  | 8. Claimant states he was: a. <input type="checkbox"/> regular full-time employee;<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> intermittent or part-time employee. |                       |

**SECTION II. FEDERAL AGENCY REPLY**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete Section II and Return Original and 1 copy within 4 days.

See Reverse of this form for detailed instructions.

**1. FEDERAL CIVILIAN SERVICE**

1. a. Did this person perform "Federal civilian service" (as defined for UCFE purposes) for your agency at any time during or after the base period shown in item 2a below? Yes ☒ No ☐. If "No," explain.
1. b. DUTY STATION: Enter State of this person's last employment with your agency (or, if outside U.S., enter country):  
Washington, D.C.

**2. BASE-PERIOD WAGES**

| *2.a. REPORT OF WAGES |      |             | 2.b. REPORT OF DUTY HOURS   |    |
|-----------------------|------|-------------|---|----|
| QUARTER ENDING        | YEAR | GROSS WAGES | NUMBER OF DUTY HOURS WORKDAY  |    |
|                       | 19   | \$ 632.00   |   | 8  |
|                       | 19   | \$ 1710.72  | NUMBER OF DUTY HOURS: BASIC WORKWEEK  | 40 |
|                       | 19   | \$ 1930.35  | 2.c. IDENTIFICATION: If incorrect data shown in Section 1, enter correction(s): |    |
|                       | 19   | \$ 1770.40  |   |    |
| TOTAL                 |      | \$ 6121.60  | *figured on a "paid" basis  |    |

**3. TERMINAL ANNUAL LEAVE AND SEPARATION INFORMATION**

- 3.a. (1) Did this person receive a lump-sum payment(s) for terminal annual leave on or after the beginning date of the base period shown in item 2a above? ☐ Yes; ☒ No.  
If "Yes," or if currently entitled to such a payment, record data below for each payment (or entitlement) since such date:

| (2) Amount of Payment | (4) Amount of Terminal Annual Leave | (5) Period of Terminal Leave |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| \$                    | Days                                | Hours                        |
| (3) Date of Payment   | From:                               | To:                          |

- 3.b. Date of Separation  
after 3 hrs. 5-19-77
- 3.c. Date of Last Day of Active Pay Status:

- 3.d. REASON FOR SEPARATION OR NONPAY STATUS: Employee orally advised she was resigning due to the high cost of living in the Washington, D.C. area.

I CERTIFY THAT I have examined this report (including the instructions on the reverse of this form); that this report constitutes the findings of this agency under Federal Law (5 U.S.C. 8506 (a)) and, to the best of my knowledge, it is a correct and complete report.

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|---|--|---|
| SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL<br><u>D. J. Cox</u>   | TITLE <u>Authorized Certifying Officer</u> | DATE <u>6-2-77</u>  |
|   | TELEPHONE NO. <u>324-3000</u>              | EXTENSION <u>2865</u>   |
| 4. NAME OF PARENT FEDERAL AGENCY (e.g., Dept. Army, FPC, Dept. Interior, NASA) <u>US Dept. of Justice, F.B.I.</u> |  | 5. NAME OF AGENCY COMPONENT AND ADDRESS OF PAYROLL OFFICE (If different from address shown above) |

Mail to:  
DISTRICT UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BOARD  
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY BUILDING  
SIXTH STREET & PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001

**SECTION III. STATE AGENCY TO FILL IN**

DATE UCFE Central Control Form ES-932 mailed to UCFE Control Unit, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C.

INSTRUCTIONS TO FEDERAL AGENCY (Continued: see face of this form)

As an alternative to completing this form, attached computer printouts containing complete data are acceptable if procedure and forms were cleared with U.S. Department of Labor (attention: MUPO), Washington, D.C. 20210. State agency has completed Section I, Identification Data, and Section II, Item 2a—year(s) only—for base-period calendar quarters. Item-by-item instructions follow for Section II, Items 1 through 5.

Items 1a and 1b. Always complete these items. For item 1a, nonappropriated fund activity employees do perform Federal civilian service. If item 1a is answered "No," explain why this person's service was not Federal civilian service. For item 1b, obtain data (State or country) from SF-50; item 25, "Duty Station," or, if SF-50 not used, record duty station or equivalent entry as shown on other separation document your agency uses.

Items 2a, 2b, and 2c. For item 2a, enter gross wages in Federal civilian service (see item 1a). If "None," so state. Do not include as wages: (1) severance pay; or (2) lump sum payment(s) for terminal annual leave—to be reported in item 3a. For item 2b, enter hours, such as 8 and 40 for a full-time employee. For item 2c, enter only Section I data corrections, such as the social security account number shown on agency's records.

Item 3a. Enter data requested, generally self-explanatory; note that item 3a(1) may be answered "No," but some data re-entitlement may be entered in items 3a(2), (4) & (5).

Items 3b and 3c. Item 3b is self-explanatory; the date in item 3c, if applicable, includes annual and sick leave days if earlier than the date of separation (3b) or if employee not separated. (Thus, in some cases, both items 3b and 3c are to be completed.)

Item 3d. Obtain agency findings from SF-50; item 12, "Nature of Action," and item 30, "Remarks"; or, if SF-50 not used, record equivalent information from other separation document(s) your agency uses. See Federal Personnel Manual (FPM) Supplement 296.31 for standards on work-connected "Resignation" cases, carefully review FPM requirements applicable since December 30, 1971. If payroll office records are incomplete or inadequate, based on need for Forms ES-934 in similar cases, refer request to personnel office. ATTACH COPIES OF DOCUMENTS, IF APPROPRIATE.

NOTE: In addition to the separation information reported in item 3d, a representative of your agency may visit the local office to present information. If your agency desires to provide information in person, please so indicate in item 3d.

Items 3, 4 & 5. Self-explanatory. Form is not complete unless it (or attached computer printout) is signed and dated; also, enter signer's title.

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| CAF-9      ENTRANCE    SALARY    \$3200 |          |        |
|---|----------|--------|
| SALARY CHANGES                          |          |        |
| DATE                                    | GRADE    | SALARY |
| 4-1-43                                  | CAF 10   | \$3500 |
| 4-6-44                                  | RESIGNED |        |

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
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Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 12-8-69

FROM : J. B. Adams

SUBJECT: RANDOLPH W. THROWER  
Former Special Agent  
Albany Office  
RESIGNED 4-6-44 to enter the armed forces

## PERMANENT BRIEF

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Entered on Duty                  | 3-30-42  |
| Reported to Field                | 6-24-42  |
| Resigned                         | 4-6-44   |
| Last Grade and Salary            | CAF-10, \$3500   |
| Last Salary Change               | 4-1-43 - Grade Promotion                                   |
| Age                              | 56 - Born 9-5-13   |
| Place of Birth                   | Tampa, Florida   |
| Marital Status                   | Married - 1 Child as of 4-44                               |
| Education                        | Bachelor of Philosophy Degree<br>Juris Doctor Degree       |
| Member of Bar                    | Georgia State and Federal Bars<br>District of Columbia Bar |
| Offices of Preference since 9-44 | SIS, Boston, Savannah                                      |
| Outstanding Endorsers            | None   |
| Relatives in Bureau              | None   |
| Last Performance Rating          | EXCELLENT (3-4-44)   |
| Offices of Assignment:           |  |
| 6-24-42                          | assigned   |
| 9-30-42                          | transferred  |
| 4-6-44                           | resigned   |
|                                  | New Haven  |
|                                  | Albany   |

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RANDOLPH W. THROWER - 1942

This employee entered on duty on 3-30-42 as a Special Agent in grade CAF-9, \$3200 per annum and during his training period Counselor commented that he was rather immature for his age. He appeared to have average intelligence although he gave the impression that he was slow and lazy. He should become an average agent with more than average supervision.

On 6-24-42 he was assigned to the New Haven Office.

On 8-20-42 his SAC advised that he appeared to arrange his work well and was a willing and sincere worker. It was believed that he was slightly above average for his experience in the Bureau.

On 9-30-42 he was transferred to the Albany Office.

On 10-1-42 he was rated GOOD and comments reflected he organized his work well for a new agent. He was well liked by the police and other outside contacts. His progress was satisfactory.

On 9-30-42 the SAC in New Haven was censured for the way the office handled the reported parachute landing at Danielson, Connecticut, on 9-22-42. This letter also stated that this employee, who made the inquiry, had been decidedly negligent in carrying out his duties in that case.

On 11-14-42 he was rated GOOD.

On 1-1-43 he was rated GOOD and comments reflected he was conscientious and industrious. He handled his work with a minimum of supervision.

On 1-16-43 he was considered and passed over for promotion to grade CAF-10 in view of the letter of censure directed to the SAC which included him, and because of his slow progress.

On 3-3-43 he was rated GOOD and comments reflected he was developing satisfactorily.

He attended In-Service training from 3-15 to 3-28-43.

On 4-1-43 he was promoted to CAF-10, \$3500 per annum.

On his 1943 annual performance report he was rated GOOD and comments reflected he was handling his work with a minimum of supervision. He was a loyal, dependable agent.

On 7-22-43 he was rated VERY GOOD.

On 7-23-43 requested consideration for an assignment in SIS. He had taking Spanish lessons in order to prepare himself for an assignment to some Spanish speaking country. On 8-18-43 he was advised that his request was being made a matter of record.

By letter dated 2-21-44 he submitted his resignation so that he might enter a branch of the armed services. His resignation was accepted to cease duty at the close of business 2-29-44.

Memorandum dated 2-29-44 reflected that the SAC, Albany advised that Thrower was going into the Army. The SAC also commented that he was one of the best men in the office and that he was in the midst of dictating a very complicated Communist Party report in order to bring his work up to date. The SAC requested that his cease duty date be amended to 3-2-44. This was approved.

On his cease duty report dated 3-4-44 he was rated EXCELLENT and comments reflected he was able to accept responsibility and to discharge such responsibility without supervision. He was far above the average for agents in his grade.

His file reflected that after his resignation he served as an officer in the U. S. Marine Corps.

On 4-6-53 a character reference was transmitted to the National Conference of Bar Examiners regarding his application for admission to the bar of the District of Columbia.

On 3-12-69, The White House requested an investigation of Mr. Thrower who is being considered for a Presidential Appointment, position not indicated. His service record was delivered to The White House on 3-14-69.

On 4/1/69 he was sworn in as Commissioner of Internal Revenue Service.



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

*Albany*

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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In compliance with instructions contained in Section 36 of the Bureau Manual of Rules and Regulations, please be advised that my status with respect to the items listed below is as follows:-

- (A) Marital Status: Married. Wife not employed. (1, born   
(Married employees  
state spouse's place  
of employment)
- (B) Date of Birth: Sept. 5, 1913.
- (C) Names of parents,  
brothers and sisters:  
B.K. Thrower, Jr., father(deceased).  
Mrs. Ora Dunn, mother.  
Mrs. Thomas A. Alexander, sister.  
B.K. Thrower, III, brother(deceased).
- (D) Maiden name of wife, together  
with names of wife's parents,  
brothers and sisters: Wife\* Margaret Logan Munroe  
Pat Munroe, father(deceased).  
Mary Grey Munroe, mother.  
George W. Munroe, brother.  
Mrs. W.W. Coby, sister.  
Pat Munroe, brother.  
Robert Munroe, "  
Braddey Munroe, "  
Charles Munroe, "  
Richard Munroe, "  
Mrs. J.D. Woodward, sister.
- (E) Names of husband's parents,  
brothers and sisters:

(F) Names of societies or  
organizations with which  
connected: Kappa Alpha Alumni Association.  
Georgia Bar Association.  
Piedmont Driving Club.

(G) Legal Residence: Atlanta, Georgia.

(H) Education:

(Names of Schools attended  
and degrees received) Gorrie Grammar School-Tampa, Fla.  
Georgia Military Academy-high school diploma.  
Emory University-B.Ph., Juris Doctor.

(I) Name, address and relation-  
ship of person to be notified

in case of emergency: W.A. Sutherland  
1516 First National Bank Bldg.  
Atlanta, Georgia.  
Relationship-personal friend.

(J) List of names of any relatives now in the Government service,  
with degree of relationship,  
and where employed. (List all  
relatives, including those by  
marriage.):

|                                      |   |   |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Thomas A. Alexander, brother-in-law, |   |   |   |
| U.S. Navy.                           |   |   |   |
| Pat Munroe,                          | " | " | " |
| U.S. Navy.                           |   |   |   |
| Richard Munroe,                      | " | " | " |
| U.S. Navy.                           |   |   |   |
| Robert Munroe,                       | " | " | " |
| Bradley Munroe,                      | " | " | " |
| Charles Munroe,                      | " | " | " |
| All U.S. Army.                       |   |   |   |

(K) Offices where assignment preferred:  
(Limited to three)

I. S.I.S.  
II. Boston  
III. Savannah

Very truly yours,

Do not write in this space *Randolph William Thresher*  
Randolph William Thresher

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VOCATION RECORD

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I. DEGREES: B. Ph.  
J. D.

SCHOOL: *Emory University* LOCATION: *Atlanta, Georgia*

II. BARS: *Georgia*

YEAR ADMITTED: *1935-*

III. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS:

YEAR:

IV. LANGUAGES:

*Spanish*  
(language)

Read: Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Fair ☒  
Sufficient to read foreign language newspapers ☒  
Sufficient to translate with aid of dictionary ☒  
Speak: (ability to carry on conversation)  
Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_\_  
Understand: (ability to listen to a conversation and intelligently report the substance)  
Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(language)

Read: Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_\_  
Sufficient to read foreign language newspapers \_\_\_\_\_  
Sufficient to translate with aid of dictionary \_\_\_\_\_  
Speak: (ability to carry on conversation)  
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Understand: (ability to listen to a conversation and intelligently report the substance)  
Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_\_  
(To report additional information, attach sheet)

V. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: (give detailed information regarding previous employment, vocations, avocations and special abilities, and degree of proficiency)

VI. MILITARY & NAVAL AFFILIATIONS: (include reserve officer's commission)

*Randolph W. Thresher*  
*Randolph W. Thresher*  
(Signature)  
*Special Agent*  
(Title of Position)

*March 30, 1942*  
(Date)



Randolph W. Thorne

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

DIRECTOR,  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Atlanta, Georgia

January 17, 1942

Sir:

I hereby make application for employment in the position indicated by check mark, in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, and for your use in this connection submit the following information:

|                                      |                                     |    |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----|
| Special Agent (Law Trained) ..       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | ** |
| Special Agent (Accountant) ...       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | ** |
| Stenographer .....                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |    |
| Typist .....                         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |    |
| Translator .....                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |    |
| Messenger .....                      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | ** |
| Laboratory Technician* .....         | <input type="checkbox"/>            | ** |
| Student Fingerprint Classifier ..... | <input type="checkbox"/>            |    |
| Clerk .....                          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |    |

(This application should be typewritten if possible) (Indicate by check)

1. Name in full (please print) THROWER RANDOLPH WILLIAM  
(Family name) (Given name) (Middle name)  
(a) Female applicants must furnish maiden name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Legal Residence 1879 Greystone Road, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia
3. Mail and telegraphic address 1516 First Natl. Bk. Bldg. Atlanta, Georgia Phone No. Walnut 6332
4. Complete date of birth Sept. 5, 1913 Weight 150 pounds Height 5 Ft. 9 In.
5. Place of birth Tampa Hillsborough Florida  
(city) (County) (State)
6. (a) Father's name Benjamin Key Thrower, Jr. (b) Father's birthplace Mississippi County, Missouri  
(c) Present address Deceased (d) If foreign born, is he a citizen? \_\_\_\_\_  
(e) Date and place of naturalization \_\_\_\_\_
7. (a) Mother's name Mrs. Harold C. Dunn (b) Mother's birthplace Orlando, Florida  
1416 Walnut St.  
(c) Present address Jacksonville, Florida (d) If foreign born, is she a citizen? \_\_\_\_\_  
(e) Date and place of naturalization \_\_\_\_\_
8. Brothers One deceased - Benjamin Key Thrower, III. Died 1926. Born Tampa, Florida  
(Complete names, birthplaces and present addresses)
9. Sisters Mrs. Thomas Ley (Laura) Alexander. Born Tampa, Florida.  
(Include married names, birthplaces and present addresses)  
Present address - Hollywood, Florida
10. If you were not born in United States, how long have you lived here? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes 1940
12. If naturalized, date and place of naturalization 3/6/34
13. Are you single, married, widowed, separated, or divorced? Married
14. (a) Maiden name of wife Margaret Munroe (b) Wife's birthplace Quincy, Florida  
1879 Greystone Road, N.W.  
(c) Present address Atlanta, Georgia (d) If foreign born, is she a citizen? \_\_\_\_\_  
(e) Date and place of naturalization \_\_\_\_\_

\*Specify exact title of position sought as Laboratory Technician.  
\*\*Positions of Special Agent (Law Trained), Special Agent (Accountant), Laboratory Technician, and Messenger for male applicants only.

See details on separate description sheets which will be furnished on request.

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15. (a) Husband's complete name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Husband's birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Present address \_\_\_\_\_ (d) If foreign born, is he a citizen? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e) Date and place of naturalization \_\_\_\_\_
16. (a) Father-in-law's name Mark Welch Munroe (b) Birthplace Quincy, Florida  
 (c) Present address Deceased (d) If foreign born, is he a citizen? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e) Date and place of naturalization \_\_\_\_\_
17. (a) Mother-in-law's name Mrs. Mary Gray Munroe (b) Birthplace Grayton, Maryland  
 (c) Present address Quincy, Florida (d) If foreign born, is she a citizen? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e) Date and place of naturalization \_\_\_\_\_
18. Brothers-in-law \_\_\_\_\_ (See SCHEDULE A attached)  
 (Complete names, birthplaces and present addresses)
19. Sisters-in-law \_\_\_\_\_ (See SCHEDULE B attached)  
 (Complete names, birthplaces and present addresses)
20. If your husband (or wife) is employed, state where employed \_\_\_\_\_
21. Number of children, if any One
22. Are you entirely dependent on your salary? Not entirely. Independent income approx. \$25 per mo.
23. To what extent are you financially indebted to others and to whom?  
\$350 to Trust Company of Georgia and approx. \$5,600 on F.H.A. loan on home.
24. Education: (Please print.) 4124. Parks Chambers Co., Atlanta.

|  | NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL   | FROM | TO   | COURSES PURSUED, DIPLOMAS OR DEGREES RECEIVED |
|--|---|------|------|---|
| (a) Elementary   | Gorrie School, Tampa, Fla.  | 1919 | 1925 |   |
| (b) High school equivalent   | Name Georgia Military Academy<br>Address College Park, Georgia  | 1925 | 1930 | High school diploma.                          |
| (c) College or technical   | Name Emory University<br>Address Emory University, Ga.  | 1930 | 1936 | Bachelor of Philosophy and Juris Doctor       |
| (d) Foreign Languages<br>Give degree of proficiency as to speaking, reading, writing | Latin, Greek, and Spanish<br>Am now reviewing Spanish which I studied in high school and expect to be able to read and speak Spanish. |      |      |   |
| (e) Miscellaneous  |   |      |      |   |

\* Applicants for Laboratory Technician positions should list in detail scientific courses pursued, using an insert if necessary and give title of any Master's or Doctor's Thesis prepared.

S.S. Fulton Co. Local Board, Atlanta

SCHEDULE A

Answer to Question #18 - BROTHERS-IN-LAW

| <u>Name</u>                                | <u>Birthplace</u> | <u>Present Address</u>                     |
|--|-------------------|--|
| George William Munroe                      | Quincy, Florida   | <i>Y-16</i> Quincy, Florida ✓              |
| Ensign Pat Munroe                          | " "               | Brooklyn Navy Yard ✓<br>Brooklyn, New York |
| William Bradley Munroe                     | " "               | <i>W-1</i> Quincy, Florida ✓               |
| <i>A.</i> ✓ Richard Clagett Munroe         | " "               | Emory University, Georgia ✓                |
| <i>R.C.</i> ✓ Private Robert Fraser Munroe | " "               | Fort Richardson, Alaska ✓                  |
| Charles Donaldson Munroe                   | " "               | <i>Munroe</i> Quincy, Florida ✓            |

SCHEDULE B

Answer to Question #19 - SISTERS-IN-LAW

| <u>Name</u>                        | <u>Birthplace</u> | <u>Present Address</u>   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| ✓ Mrs. Mortimer Boulware Bates     | Quincy, Florida   | Quincy, Florida ✓        |
| Q ✓ Mrs. William Sanford Askew     | " "               | Newnan, Georgia ✓        |
| Balti ✓ Mrs. William Wilfred Cobey | " "               | College Park, Maryland ✓ |
| ✓ Mrs. Robert Davidson Woodward    | " "               | Quincy, Florida ✓        |

SCHEDULE C

Answer to Question #34 - Addresses Past Ten Years

*Rapport on 11/11/41* ✓

1932 - June 1936:

Emory University, Georgia and  
✓ 3001 Bay Court, Tampa, Florida ✓

June 1936 - Sept. 1936:

A. College Street, Macon, Georgia and Y.M.C.A., Macon, Ga. ✓

Sept. 1936 - Sept. 1937:

A. 56 East 17th Street, Atlanta, Georgia ✓

Sept. 1937 - Mar. 1938:

Kennedy Warren, University Club, and Benedict *North, 24th St. N.W.* ✓  
H.C. Hotel, Washington, D. C. ✓

Mar. 1938 - Feb. 1939:

*N.Y.*  
D.C. 1604 20th Street, Washington, D. C. ✓

Feb. 1939 - Aug. 15, 1940: *Balti* 8318 16th St. Extension, Silver Springs, Maryland ✓

Aug. 15, 1940 - Aug. 15, 1941: A. 5 Collier Road, N. E., Apt. 8, Atlanta, Georgia ✓

Aug. 15, 1941 to date:

A. 1879 Greystone Road, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia ✓

25. Give names of clubs, societies, and other similar organizations of which you are a member: Atlanta Georgia and American Bar Associations, Atlanta Junior Chamber of Commerce, Atlanta Audubon Society, Piedmont Driving Club, Kappa Alpha Alumni Association, Emory University Alumni Association.

26. Have you been admitted to the Bar, if so specify Yes, July, 1935 in Decatur, Georgia. ✓  
(Furnish Date and Place)

27. Describe any physical defects, including extent of defective vision, if any, with and without glasses (Snellen). None except eyes. VISION UNCORRECTED VISION CORRECTED

Right Eye

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Left Eye

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28. Health record for the past 3 years (give number of days and nature of serious illness):

Influenza for approximately seven (7) days in 1940. ✓  
Admitted to practice before Supreme Court of Georgia, Supreme Court of U.S. ✓  
U.S. District of Columbia. ✓

29. Experience: (Please print.)

| NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER  | POSITION AND KIND OF WORK | FROM—                         | TO—             | ANNUAL SALARY   |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Name <u>Jones, Johnson, Russell &amp; Sparks</u><br>Address <u>Macon, Georgia - NOW</u> |                           |                               |                 | ✓   |
| Name <u>Jones, Jones &amp; Sparks</u><br>Address <u>Macon, Georgia</u>                  | Asso. Atty.               | June 1936<br>to<br>Oct., 1936 | Oct. 1936       | \$900.00  |
| Name<br>Address   |                           |                               |                 |   |
| Name <u>Sutherland, Tuttle &amp; Brennan</u><br>Address <u>Atlanta, Georgia</u>         | Asso. Atty.               | Oct. 1936                     | Present<br>Date | 1936-\$1,200<br>1937- 1,400<br>1938- 1,800<br>1939- 2,400<br>1940- 3,000<br>1941- 3,000 |
| Name<br>Address   |                           |                               |                 |   |
| Name<br>Address   |                           |                               |                 |   |
| Name<br>Address   |                           |                               |                 |   |
| Name<br>Address   |                           |                               |                 |   |

30. Specify any arrests (include traffic arrests). One traffic arrest around 1938 for not stopping at stop street, 7th & A. ✓

31. Specify any arrests of immediate family. None

32. Have you ever been a defendant in any court action? One suit. ✓  
Specify: Action in Hillsborough County, in which I was named defendant as a matter of form. It was a friendly suit to quiet title and I was not interested.

33. Give five personal references (not relatives, former employers, fellow employees, or school teachers), more than 30 years of age, who are householders or property owners, business or professional men or women, including your family physician, if you have one, of good standing in the



33. (continued)

community, and who have known you well during the past 5 or more years. (Please print)

| NAME                        | RESIDENCE ADDRESS                           | NUMBER OF YEARS ACQUAINTED | BUSINESS ADDRESS                                 |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|
| 1. John Wesley Weekes       | 2354 Ponce de Leon Ave.<br>Decatur, Georgia | 12                         | 140 Sycamore Street<br>Decatur, Georgia          |
| 2. Charles Gray Bethea      | 1236 Piedmont Ave., NE<br>Atlanta, Georgia  | 12                         | William-Oliver Building<br>Atlanta, Georgia      |
| 3. C. Norman Ramsey         | 1747 Flagler Ave., NE<br>Atlanta, Georgia   | 12                         | Citizens & Southern Bank<br>Atlanta, Georgia     |
| 4. Robert Bruce Logue, M.D. | 145 Westminster Drive<br>Atlanta, Georgia   | 12                         | Lawson General Hospital (US)<br>Atlanta, Georgia |
| 5. Alan Bowdoin Ford        | 2045 Golf View Drive<br>Atlanta, Georgia    | 12                         | C. & S. Natl. Bank Bldg.<br>Atlanta, Georgia     |

34. Give residence addresses and dates of residence for the past ten years.

(See SCHEDULE C attached)

35. List the names of any relative now in the Government service, with the degree of relationship, and where employed: None

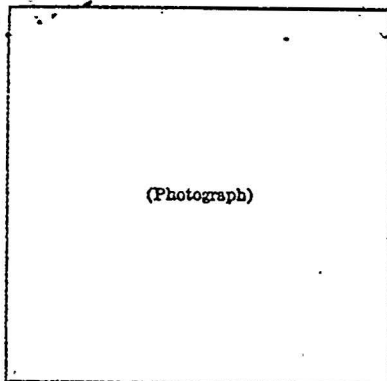
36. What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept? \$3,200.00

37. Are you in a position to accept probationary employment at any time, without previous notice, and, if notice is required, how much? No notice required. Two weeks preferred.

38. In the event of appointment will you be willing to proceed to Washington, D.C., upon 10 days' notice and at your own expense? Yes

39. If appointed are you willing and prepared to accept assignment or transfer to any part of the United States where services are required, for either temporary or permanent duration? Yes

40. Attach unmounted full face photograph not larger than 3 by 4 1/4 inches. Write your name plainly on back of photograph. Photograph to be taken not more than 30 days prior to date of application.  
(Application will not be considered complete if such photograph not furnished)



Respectfully,

*Randolph W. Throver*  
(Signature of applicant as usually written)

NOTE.—If the applicant desires to make any further remarks or statements concerning his qualifications or in answer to any question contained in the application, the same should be made on a separate sheet of paper, numbering the remarks in accordance with the original questions.

Note.—The following jurat must be subscribed to by all applicants for positions in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me by the above-named applicant, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1942, at city (or town) of Atlanta, county of Fulton, and State (or Territory or District) of Georgia.

[OFFICIAL IMPRESSION SEAL]

*Rose E. Kiehn*  
(Signature of officer)  
Notary Public, Georgia, State at Large  
My Commission Expires August 15, 1944  
(Official title)

Application will not be considered complete if above jurat not executed.



| DATE OF BIRTH  |     |      | DATE | DESIGNATION | OFFICE |
|----------------|-----|------|------|-------------|--------|
| MONTH          | DAY | YEAR |      |             |        |
| 9              | 5   | 13   |      |             |        |
| SEX            | M   | RACE | W    |             |        |
| RETIREMENT AGE |     |      |      |             |        |
|                |     |      |      |             |        |
| DEPARTMENTS    |     |      |      |             |        |

## THROWER

RANDOLPH

W.

**(SURNAME)**

**(FIRST NAME)**

(SECOND NAME)

[illegible]

|                   |     |        |  |        |              |
|-------------------|-----|--------|--|--------|--------------|
| DATE OF BIRTH     |     |        | LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE   |        |              |
| MONTH             | DAY | YEAR   | STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT   | COUNTY | CITY OR TOWN |
| 9                 | 5   | 13     | Georgia 5th  | Fulton | Atlanta      |
| SEX M             |     | RACE W | MILITARY SERVICE _____ YES _____ NO _____                          |        |              |
| RETIREMENT AGE 70 |     |        | MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION _____ YES _____ NO _____ |        |              |

**THROWER**

RANDOLPH

W.

(SURNAME)

(FIRST NAME)

(SECOND NAME)

SEX M

RACE W

RETIREMENT AGE 70

**MILITARY SERVICE**

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

**EDUCATION:**

**COMMON SCHOOL**

## HIGH SCHOOL

**COLLEGE**

DEGREES, IF ANY.

**B.Ph. L.L.B.**

(INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8<sup>x7</sup>

**1 2 3 4X**

1 2 3 4 6

### SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

# DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

**BI12143**

Name: **Mr. Randolph W. Thayer**

Date: **March 2, 1944**

No.

CIVIL SERVICE OR  
OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

Nature of Action: **Vol. Desig.**

Effective: **Feb April 6, 1944**

|                          | FROM                           | TO |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----|
| POSITION                 | <b>Sp. Agent</b>               |    |
| GRADE<br>SALARY          | <b>CAF-10<br/>\$3500.</b>      |    |
| BUREAU OR<br>DIVISION    | <b>FBI</b>                     |    |
| HEADQUARTERS             | <b>Field</b>                   |    |
| APPROPRIATION            | <b>RE FD I (National Def.)</b> |    |
| DEPARTMENTAL<br>OR FIELD | <b>Field</b>                   |    |

NATURE OF POSITION

(a) NEW

P. C. No.

(b) ADDTNL IDENT.

P. C. No.

(c) VICE

P. C. No.

DATE OF OATH

## REMARKS:

**Resignation submitted in view of entering the armed forces.**

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION (NONCIVIL SERVICE)

Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs.

Mr. Randolph W. Thrower

Date March 2, 1944

New appointment ☐

Transfer ☐

Promotion ☐

AMEND

Separation ☒

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: Special Agent

2. Grade: CAF 10

3. Salary: \$3500 per annum

4. Seat of Government: ☐  
Field: ☒

5. Division:

6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"  
(National Defense)

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title:

8. Grade:

9. Salary:

10. Seat of Government: ☐  
Field\*: ☐

11. Division:

12. Appropriation:

13. Effective:

14. Position: ☐  
Additional: ☐  
Vice: ☐  
Identical: ☐

15. Remarks:

With reference to the Bureau's Personnel Recommendation of February 25, 1944, this is to advise you that the resignation of the above employee is being amended to be effective at the close of business April 6, 1944, instead of April 3, 1944, active duty to cease at the close of business March 4, 1944, instead of February 29, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Requirements as to Classification Act:

Funds Certification:

Approved

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

\* Indicate headquarters.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION (NONCIVIL SERVICE)

Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Randolph W. Thrower \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ February 25, 1944 \_\_\_\_\_

New appointment ☐ Transfer ☐ Promotion ☐ Separation ☒

PRESENT STATUS

- |                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. Title: Special Agent     | 2. Grade: CAF 10  |
| 3. Salary: \$3500 per annum | 4. Seat of Government: <input type="checkbox"/><br>Field: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Division:                | 6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"<br>(National Defense)                          |

PROPOSED ACTION

- |                |  |
|----------------|--|
| 7. Title:      | 8. Grade:  |
| 9. Salary:     | 10. Seat of Government: <input type="checkbox"/><br>Field:* <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Division:  | 12. Appropriation:   |
| 13. Effective: | 14. Position: { Additional: <input type="checkbox"/><br>Vice:<br>Identical:          |

15. Remarks:  
Accept voluntary resignation, without prejudice, effective at the close of business April 3, 1944. Mr. Thrower's resignation submitted in view of joining the armed forces. He has been requested to execute and return Form 3005 "Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions".

Respectfully submitted,

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*J. E. Hoover*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Requirements as to Classification Act:

Funds Certification:

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

\* Indicate headquarters.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 27, 1943

Mr. Randolph W. Throver  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Throver:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: OAF 9      Salary: \$3200 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation (National Defense)," FIELD.

To

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: OAF 10      Salary: \$3500 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation (National Defense)," FIELD.

Effective: April 1, 1943

Respectfully,



Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(signed) James Rowe, Jr.

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Vice: William G. Foley, transferred 3-1-43

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION (NONCIVIL SERVICE)

Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs.

Mr. Randolph W. Thrower

Date March 27, 1943

New appointment ☐

Transfer ☐

Promotion ☒

Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: Special Agent

2. Grade: CAF 9

3. Salary: \$3200 per annum

4. Seat of Government: ☐  
Field: ☒

5. Division:

6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"  
(National Defense)

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Special Agent

8. Grade: CAF 10

9. Salary: \$3500 per annum

10. Seat of Government: ☐  
Field:\* ☒

11. Division:

12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"  
(National Defense)

13. Effective: April 1, 1943

14. Position: { Additional: ☐  
Vice: William G. Foley, transferred  
Identical: 3-1-43

15. Remarks:

Respectfully submitted,

*J. E. Hoover*  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Requirements as to Classification Act:

Funds Certification:

Funds Available

Approved

*James R. ...*  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

\* Indicate headquarters.

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**H. JURAT:**

I, J. Edgar Hoover do solemnly swear (or affirm) that  
(Name)  
I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Official position) (Name of employing unit, or school or institution)  
and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1942.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of official administering oath)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Official designation of official administering oath)

**THE OATH REQUIRED BY THIS FORM MAY BE ADMINISTERED BY:**

1. Any civil or military officer authorized to administer oaths generally or in military administration.
  2. Any member of a Local Board or Board of Appeal, or the clerk of such board.
  3. Any government appeal agent.
  4. Any member or associate member of an Advisory Board for Registrants.
  5. Any Postmaster.
  6. Any other person authorized by the Selective Service Regulations to administer oaths.
- No fee shall be charged by any person for administering the oath required on this form.

**EXCERPTS FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS**

**351. "Necessary man" defined.**—A registrant shall be considered a "necessary man" in industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or in any other service or endeavor, including training or preparation therefor, **only when all of these conditions exist:**

- (a) He is, or but for a seasonal or temporary interruption would be, engaged in such activity.
- (b) He cannot be replaced satisfactorily because of a shortage of persons with his qualifications or skill in such activity.
- (c) His removal would cause a material loss of effectiveness in such activity.

**352. Composition of Class II.**—(a) In Class II-A shall be placed any registrant found to be a "necessary man" in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is necessary to the national health, safety, or interest in the sense that it is useful or productive and contributes to the employment or well-being of the community or the Nation.

(b) In Class II-B shall be placed any registrant found to be a "necessary man" in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is essential to the national health, safety, or interest in the sense that a serious interruption or delay in such activity is likely to impede the National Defense program.

**353. Length of deferments for Class II-A.**—(a) Class II-A deferments shall be for a period not longer than 6 months, at the expiration of which time the deferment shall cease. Upon the expiration of any such period, the case of the registrant shall be reopened and his classification considered anew in the manner provided in Section XXX, and, if the facts warrant, the registrant may again be classified in Class II-A for a further period not to exceed 6 months.

(b) Class II-B deferments shall not be limited as to the period during which they shall be effective. The case of a registrant classified in Class II-B may be reopened and his classification considered anew in the same manner and for the same reasons as any other classification. (See Section XXX.)



# AFFIDAVIT TO SUPPORT CLAIM FOR OCCUPATIONAL DEFERMENT

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—This form is to be filled out by an employer or other person who has knowledge of the registrant's eligibility for Class II deferment as a necessary man in his civilian occupation or activity. If the registrant owns and operates his own business, he may fill out this form himself.

All parts except Part E should be filled out for a registrant engaged in a business, occupation, or profession.

Parts A, E, F, G, and H should be filled out for a registrant pursuing a course of instruction in preparation for work necessary to the National Defense.

## A. IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTRANT:

1. Local Board No. 14 Fulton Atlanta Georgia  
(County) (City) (State)
2. Name of registrant RANDOLPH W. THROWER Order No. 2759

## B. INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, OR SERVICE IN WHICH REGISTRANT IS ENGAGED:

1. Name of firm, corporation, partnership, etc. Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States  
Department of Justice
2. Description of industry or other activity See attachment
3. Is the activity seasonal? No If so, what is the season? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Has your product or service any relationship to the National Defense production program? Yes If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
As mentioned under B. 2, the Bureau has investigative jurisdiction over all  
violations pertaining to the internal security of the United States.
5. Is your product or service necessary to the health, safety or interest of the community or the Nation? Yes If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
See attachment
6. (a) Have you any National Defense contracts or subcontracts? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Do any of the above contracts carry specific priority ratings? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_
7. Approximate percentage of product or service currently produced for use of—  
(a) The general public \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) The Government See attachment  
(c) A primary contractor of the Government \_\_\_\_\_ Explain item (c) here \_\_\_\_\_

8. If an agricultural pursuit, state:

- (a) Size and type of farm.....
- (b) Number of acres under cultivation ..... Number of livestock, poultry, etc. ....
- (c) Principal product .....
- (d) Number of persons employed for wages .....

**C. OCCUPATION OF REGISTRANT:**

1. What is the title of his present job or position? Special Agent.....
2. On what date did he enter upon present duties? March 30, 1942.....
3. What is his weekly rate of pay? \$3200 annually (CONFIDENTIAL)
4. Is he a—  
(Check one) { ☒ Regular employee. ☐ Other (specify): .....  
                  { ☐ Seasonal employee. ....  
                  { ☐ Temporary or occasional employee. ....
5. Has he a journeyman rating? .....
6. Is he—  
(Check one) { ☐ Skilled. See attachment D. 6. a.  
                  { ☐ Semiskilled. ☐ Unskilled.  
                  { ☐ Unskilled.
- (a) Is he in training as an apprentice or learner? ..... (State which)
- (b) How long has he been in such training? .....
- (c) On what date will he complete his training? .....
- (d) For what work is he preparing? .....
7. (a) Give an **ACCURATE** and **FULL** description of his duties. (If possible use United States Employment Service job specifications) See attachments B. 2 and D. 6. a......
- (b) On what specific product or service is he primarily engaged? See attachment B. 2.....
8. Is the registrant trained or experienced in more highly skilled work than that in which he is now engaged? .....  
If so, specify .....

**D. DATA RELATIVE TO "NECESSITY" OF THE REGISTRANT:**

(See last page of this form for definitions of "necessary man" and regulations regarding deferment.)

1. Have you had difficulty in recruiting workers with the registrant's qualifications or skill? Yes If so, explain action taken, and results See attachment.....
2. Do you anticipate that you would have difficulty in recruiting workers with the registrant's qualifications or skill now or in the future? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your anticipation? See attachment D. 1.....

3. Would the registrant's removal cause a material loss of effectiveness in your activity? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your statement? See attachments D. 1 and D. 5
4. Would the registrant's removal cause such a serious interruption or delay in your activity that it would impede the National Defense program? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your statement? See attachments D. 1 and D. 5
5. (a) How many persons of similar skill or training do you employ? 3348  
 (b) Are you expanding that part of your business that requires the services of the registrant's special qualifications or skill? Yes If so, specify in detail See attachment
6. (a) How long does it take to train a person in the registrant's qualifications or skill? See attachment and remarks  
 (b) How many persons are you now training in these qualifications or skill to replace separated workers? To fill newly created jobs? 300

**E. STUDENTS AND OTHERS IN TRAINING:**

(To be filled in by appropriate official of school or institution.)

1. Name and type of school or institution \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Type) \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State)
2. Designation of course pursued by registrant \_\_\_\_\_
3. For what certificate or license (if any) is he preparing? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Length of time already spent in course \_\_\_\_\_
5. How has he progressed to date? \_\_\_\_\_
6. On what date do you expect the registrant to complete this training? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Has he offers or contracts of employment after completing the course? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

**F. EMPLOYER'S (OR SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S) STIPULATION:**

1. Based on the definitions given below in "Excerpts from Selective Service Regulations," I/we recommend classifying this registrant in Class II-B  
 (II-A or II-B)
2. Deferment of this registrant is requested for Indefinite  
 (Length of time)
3. It is agreed that I/we will notify registrant's Local Board of the resignation, dismissal, failure to make progress in training, or a change in the nature of the employment of the above-named registrant.
4. The registrant is not related to any of the executive officers of this employing unit. The above relationship, if any, is \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Is, is not)

G. REMARKS: It will be noted that this Agent is presently performing duties in a position which has been designated as critical to the effective functioning of this Bureau by General Hershey of the National Selective Service Headquarters in his bulletin of December 29, 1941 to all local boards.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian Government investigative agency, having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to the national defense, that is, espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals and the like. Further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has also been designated by Congress as the agency officially responsible for the tabulation and dissemination of police statistics for the entire country. Under an Act of Congress these statistics are gathered and are distributed to thousands of interested police and affiliated agencies each quarter so that trends of crime, crime records, and crime control can be known to those to whom it is of most interest. Further than this, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the agency having jurisdiction over the classification and maintenance of fingerprint records, not only on a national basis, but on an international basis. We have some thirty-one million sets of fingerprints on hand today. We are receiving the fingerprint records of all persons enlisted or being inducted into the Army and enlisted in other military services. Thousands of persons in public utility positions are fingerprinted and the prints are retained in our files. Those working in national defense industries on many occasions are fingerprinted, their prints being included in our files. Our Government employees' prints are included. We are receiving thousands of criminal fingerprints from all police agencies in the country daily and it is essential that we immediately be able to notify the arresting agency of the criminal record of the individual because he may be wanted for more serious crimes in other sections of the country and if he is to be released on a mere vagrancy or other charge, he may be set free to continue his depredations on society. This Bureau, together with many other foreign countries, participates in the international exchange of fingerprints. Hundreds of international crooks are brought to task yearly through the media of this service we have rendered.

Our Criminology Laboratory handles the scientific examination of evidence in cases investigated by the Federal and local law enforcement agencies. A great deal of their work is done in the examination of suspected sabotage cases at the present time. The scientists in that Laboratory have lectured throughout the country on bombs and explosives so that local police agencies may be adequately prepared to handle any such matters which might arise under their jurisdiction.

There are contained in our Files Section the files of hundreds of thousands of individuals whose activities are of the greatest importance to the country today. The work of the Files Section and the records of that section which have to do not only with the investigation of kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, and like cases but also the investigation of our espionage, sabotage, foreign agent cases, and others, are of course accessible to employees working in that unit. It is most essential that only the most trusted employees be so assigned.

B. 5.

The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is of the utmost importance in the national defense. It is essential that thoroughly qualified personnel of the highest integrity and background be secured for every position in the Bureau. Our work is the guarding of the internal security of the country, not only in national defense matters, but in the control of those criminals who previously had terrorized the country in waves of bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slavery, automobile theft, and numerous other crimes. There is no doubt whatsoever in the minds of law enforcement officials that should any group be permitted to have the assurance that their activities were being minimized during the present national emergency, we would have a tremendous country-wide wave of crime in that particular category in a very short period of time. It is, therefore, essential that from a national defense standpoint and from a public security standpoint the Bureau maintain its qualified staff at an absolute maximum in order to continue to have control of the criminal element under its jurisdiction.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 19 42

B. 7. a. b. c.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is primarily a service agency. We serve our Government and the public. We cannot determine the amount of work which is going to be referred to us. If there is a crime wave of local or national significance at any time the work of the Bureau is increased in comparison. Our identification, laboratory, and crime statistics facilities reflect very definitely the trends in the country. We must have available personnel to properly handle the thousands of fingerprint records being received by us daily. We are at the present time receiving approximately thirty-four thousand sets of prints daily. We must have a scientific staff in the laboratory to examine scientific evidence. We must have an investigative force of sufficient size to handle the work being referred to us. We must have a technical and supervisory staff of sufficient size to render the service to our investigative, identification, laboratory, and statistical staffs so that we may have the benefit of the wealth of information in our various files. The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has increased so tremendously that every employee in the Bureau, regardless of his position, is performing a tremendous amount of overtime service. Our Special Agent investigators are performing no less than four hours a day overtime service. In the present emergency we have found it necessary to curtail leave because of inadequate personnel and many of our men have worked over long periods of time without having any time off for vacation.

D. 1.

The additional duties imposed upon the Bureau since the declaration of the national emergency have made it necessary that our staff be more than doubled. From the information furnished under sub-heading B, it will be seen that it is essential to carefully investigate every employee in the Bureau. All of our employees in the performance of their work at one time or the other has opportunity to observe and note the content of confidential investigative reports, the publication of which would be most detrimental to the national safety. We have had considerable difficulty in securing sufficient employees. We find that out of applicants who file application, we are successful in appointing about one out of every one hundred. It, therefore, means that if we lose an employee after he is fully investigated and is being given training or has been experienced, we must again consider on an average, one hundred persons before he can be replaced. In the accelerated program of the Government it is essential that the Federal Bureau of Investigation work at top speed to keep abreast of its duties and investigation of matters pertaining to national defense, its regular activities, and its most important and essential identification activities at this time.

D. 5.

At the present time the Federal Bureau of Investigation is employing additional qualified persons as rapidly as they can be found. The assembled Congress has in the past several months passed several bills which will increase even to a greater extent our present volume of work. The needs of the service as to employees fluctuate with the periods of stress in the country.

D. 6. a.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are given twelve weeks of training which embraces five hundred and thirty-five hours of study. During that period of time they are trained not only in investigative techniques and procedures but are qualified in the handling of firearms, mechanical devices, and technical devices in use by the Bureau. After entering the field service after training, their skill, of course, increases with their length of service in the field.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of April, 1941



# PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment F.B.I., Dept. of Justice Date March 30, 1942

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Thrower Randolph William  
(Surname) (Given name) (Middle name)  
2. Present address 5256 Dept. of Justice Bldg., Washington, D.C.  
(Number) (Street) (City) (State)  
3. Legal (voting) residence Georgia Fifth Fulton Atlanta  
(State and Congressional District) (City) (County) (City or town)  
4. Where born Florida Tampa When born Sept. 5, 1913  
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Month Day Year)  
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien None

6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: ☒ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

| SEX  |        | MARITAL CONDITION |         |          |         | RACE. (If other, state which) |         |
|------|--------|-------------------|---------|----------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Male | Female | Single            | Married | Divorced | Widowed | White                         | Colored |

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you Wife, age 26, daughter, age 7 months

8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

| BRANCH OF SERVICE | PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT | POSITION | SALARY | DATE APPOINTED |     |      | DATE SEPARATED |     |      |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------|--------|----------------|-----|------|----------------|-----|------|
|                   |                     |          |        | Month          | Day | Year | Month          | Day | Year |
| None              |                     |          |        |                |     |      |                |     |      |
|                   |                     |          |        |                |     |      |                |     |      |
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|                   |                     |          |        |                |     |      |                |     |      |

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

| NAME        | POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED | RELATIONSHIP |
|-------------|---|--------------|
| <u>None</u> |   |              |
|             |   |              |
|             |   |              |

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

None  
(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

None  
(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

12. Military and naval record. If any, check (✓) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

|                                     |      |      |              |             |             |           |                              |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Army | Navy | Marine Corps | Coast Guard | War veteran | Pensioner | Veterans' Bureau beneficiary |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------------|

|              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Enlisted     | Discharged   | Enlisted     | Discharged   |
| Rank         | Rank         | Rank         | Rank         |
| Organization | Organization | Organization | Organization |

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) lawyer, knowledge of Spanish

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

| NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER   | POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK | LENGTH OF SERVICE  |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Sutherland Tuttle and<br/>Brennan<br/>151 1/2 First Nat. Bldg.<br/>Atlanta, Georgia</u> | <u>law associate</u>           | <u>5 1/2 years</u> |
|  |                                |                    |
|  |                                |                    |
|  |                                |                    |

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

| Common school |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | High school |   |   |   | College |   |   |   | (Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred) |
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16. In case of emergency, notify

Relationship

wife

Post office address

1879 Greystone Rd NW, Atlanta, Georgia

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Randolph W. Throver  
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

I, *Randolph William Threaver*..... do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of ...*Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation*.....  
.....*United States Department of Justice*.....  
on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) *Randolph W. Threaver*.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

..*30<sup>th</sup>* day of ..*March*.... 194*2*

.....*Paul A. Stard*.....  
Notary Public

DATE OF ENTRY ON DUTY .....*March 30, 1942*.....

DATE OF BIRTH .....*Sept. 5, 1913*.....

PLACE OF BIRTH\* .....*Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida*.....

\* If foreign born, date of naturalization .....

LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE ...*Atlanta, Georgia*.....

DO YOU RECEIVE AN ANNUITY UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT?

.....*No*.....  
(Yes or no)



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION (NONCIVIL SERVICE)

Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Randolph W. Thrower \_\_\_\_\_ Date March 25, 1942

New appointment ☒ Transfer ☐ Promotion ☐ Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Salary: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Seat of Government: ☐  
Field: ☐  
5. Division: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Appropriation: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Special Agent 8. Grade: CAF 9  
9. Salary: \$3200 per annum and  
\$6.00 per diem 10. Seat of Government: ☐  
Field: \* ☒  
11. Division: \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,  
FBI. (National Defense)"  
13. Effective: With entry on duty 14. Position: { Additional: ☐  
Vice: Gene H. Studebaker -  
Identical: transferred 3-1-42  
15. Remarks: Recommended for appointment as a Special Agent, Grade CAF 9, \$3200 per  
annum and \$6.00 per diem in lieu of subsistence and expenses of travel and  
operation when absent from official headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,

*J. E. Hoover*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Requirements as to Classification Act:

Efficiency ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Initial)

Average provision ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Funds Certification:

Approved *James P. [Signature]*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

\* Indicate headquarters.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

PAL:MW  
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Atlanta, Georgia  
February 7, 1942

To: The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States  
Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

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Interviewing Official: P. A. LARMOYEUX

Interview date: 1/24/42

Name of Applicant: RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROWER

Position: Special Agent

Exam ☒ Re-Exam.

Age: 28, born 9/5/13, Education and degrees:

Oral: 68 Marital Status: Tampa, Fla.

Written: *72* Married, wife's maiden name,

Composite: *70* *Monroe* MARGARET MONROE.

Gorrie Grammar School,  
Atla., 1919-25; Ga. Military Academy, College  
Park, Ga., 1925-30 (grad.  
high school); Emory  
Univ., Atla., 1930-36,  
Bachelor of Philosophy  
& Jurist Doctor, admitted  
Ga. Bar, July 1935; admitted  
to practice Supreme Court,  
of Ga., Supreme Court of  
U.S., U. S. Court of Claims

1. GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF APPLICANT:

This applicant makes a capable appearance, appears steady, intelligent, ambitious, well poised, and has considerable experience. It is believed that he will make a better than average Agent.

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2. Do you consider the Applicant qualified for the appointment he seeks and, if appointed, do you believe he would develop into better than an average employee? Yes.

3. SELECTIVE SERVICE INFORMATION:

- A. Has applicant registered? Yes. If so, what is order number? 2700 odd, Ful.  
B. Approximate date of induction? Co. Local Board,  
C. Does applicant intend to claim exemption? 3A Atla., Ga.  
If so, what deferment classification?  
D. What is applicant's attitude toward military service? Willing to serve.



PAYROLL CARD OF: THROWER, RANDOLPH W.

E.O.D.: 3-30-42

**AT** Washington, D. C.

RESIGNED: Vol. CB 4-6-44 *4-2-43*

Born: 9-5-13

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AD CB 3-4-44

February 14, 1942

67-110309

Special Agent in Charge  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant: **Randolph William Thurner**Position: **Special Agent**Address: **1879 Craystone Road, S.W., Atlanta, Ga.**References and Personal History:

Verify employment of applicant's brothers-in-law, Ensign Pat Munroe, Brooklyn Navy Yard, Brooklyn, New York; Private Robert Fraser Munroe, Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Applicant formerly resided at Kennedy Warren, University Club, 26th and L and M Streets, N.W., Benedict Hotel, 20th and I Streets, from September, 1937 to May, 1938; 1600 20th Street, N.E., from March 1938 to February 1939, all D.C.

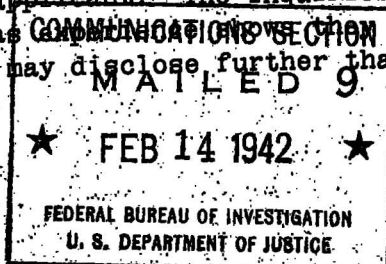
Applicant was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States and United States Court of Claims.

Applicant is 28 years of age, married, wife's maiden name Margaret Munroe, one child, and a legal resident of Atlanta, Georgia. He was born September 5, 1913, at Tampa, Florida.

It is requested that a written report of this investigation be submitted to this Bureau immediately.

67-110309

I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made of this applicant. The inquiries made should not be confined to the references given above, as communications from them are usually favorable. Anything that your investigation may disclose further than the above references should be reported.



CC Miami  
Chicago  
Atlanta  
Baltimore

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

67-310309

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

FEBRUARY 14, 1942

CHICAGO

SECRET-TELTYPE SUMMARY INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROVER, SA  
 APPLICANT. MEMBER AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION. BORN SEPTEMBER FIVE, NINETEEN  
 THIRTEEN, TAMPA, FLORIDA, MARRIED, WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME MARGARET MURDOCK. ONE CHILD.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

FEBRUARY 14, 1942

Transmit the following message to:

MIAMI

SUBMIT TELETYPE SUMMARY INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROWER, SA  
APPLICANT. FORMERLY RESIDED THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT ONE BAY COURT, TAMPA, NINETEEN  
THIRTYTWO TO JUNE THIRTYTWO. SUE D IN HILLSBORO COUNTY, TO CLEAR TITLE TO LAND WHICH  
HE HAS NEIR APPARENT IN LINE FROM PREVIOUS TITLE HOLDER. ASCERTAIN HIS SITUATION  
MOTHER, MRS. HAROLD C. DUNN, PRESENTLY RESIDING ONE FOUR ONE SIX PALMET STREET,  
JACKSONVILLE, SISTER, MRS. THOMAS LEE LAURA ALFANDER, HOLLYWOOD, MOTHER-IN-LAW, MRS.  
MARY GRAY MURROE, BROTHER-IN-LAW, GEORGE WILLIAM MURROE, WILLIAM BRADLEY MURROE,  
CHARLES DONALDSON MURROE, SISTER-IN-LAW, MRS. MORTIMER BOULWARE BATES AND MRS. ROBERT  
DAVIDSON WOODWARD, ALL QUINCY, BORN SEPTEMBER FIVE, NINETEEN THIRTEEN, TAMPA, FLORIDA,  
MARRIED. WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME MARGARET MURROE. FATHER'S NAME WAS BENJAMIN KEY THROWER,  
JR. APPLICANT HAS ONE CHILD.

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BALTIMORE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to:

ATLANTA

SUBMIT TELETYPE SUMMARY INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY RANDOLPH WILLIAM THOMAS, ONE EIGHT SEVEN NINE GREYSTONE ROAD, N.E., ATLANTA, GA APPLICANT. REFERENCES JOHN WHELEY WEEKES, ONE FOUR NAUGHT YOGAONE ST. OR TWO THREE FIVE FOUR PONGE DE LAKE AVE., DECATUR, CHARLES GRAY BETHLE, WILLIAM OLIVER BLOD. OR ONE TWO THREE SIX PIEDMONT AVE., N.E., G. NORMAN RAMSEY, CITIZENS AND SOUTHERN BANK OR ONE SEVEN FOUR SEVEN FLAGLER AVE., N.E., DR. ROBERT BRUCE LOGUE, LANSON GENERAL HOSPITAL, USAA, OR ONE FOUR FIVE WESTMINSTER DRIVE, ALAN BOWMAN FORD, G. AND S. NATIONAL BANK BLDG. OR TWO NAUGHT F FOUR FIVE GOLF VIEW DRIVE, ALL ATLANTA. ATTENDED GEORGIA MILITARY ACADEMY, COLLEGE PARK, NINETEEN TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY, EMORY UNIVERSITY, EMORY UNIVERSITY, THIRTY TO THIRTYSIX, PHD AND JD DEGREES. EMPLOYED JONES, HOBBSON, RUSSELL AND SPARKS NOW JONES, JONES AND SPARKS, MACON, ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY, JUNE TO OCT., THIRTYSIX, SUTHERLAND, TUTTLE AND BRENNAN, ONE FIVE ONE SIX FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG., ATLANTA, ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY, SINCE OCT. THIRTYSIX. OBTAIN SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA, FULTON COUNTY LOCAL BOARD, ATLANTA. ARRESTED FOR NOT STOPPING AT STOP ST., FINED FOUR DOLLARS, THIRTYEIGHT ATLANTA. INDEBTED THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS TO TRUST CO. OF GEORGIA, FIFTYSIX HUNDRED DOLLARS TO PHA, TWENTYFOUR DOLLARS TO PARRIS CHAMBERS CO., ALL ATLANTA. MEMBER

Mr. Tolson GEORGIA BAR, ATLANTA AND GEORGIA BAR ASSOCIATION. PREVIOUSLY RESIDED KAPPA ALPHA

Mr. E. A. Tamm FRATERNITY HOUSE, EMORY UNIVERSITY, EMORY UNIVERSITY, THIRTYTWO TO JUNE THIRTYTWO,

Mr. Clegg COLLEGE STREET AND Y.M.C.A., MACON, JUNE TO SEPT. THIRTYSIX, FIVE <sup>1942</sup> EAST SEVENTEENTH

Mr. Glavin ST., SEPT. THIRTYTWO TO SEPT. THIRTYTHREE, FIVE COLLIER ROAD, N.E. SEPT. EIGHT, AUGUST

Mr. Ladd FOURTY TO AUGUST FORTYONE, ALL ATLANTA. ASCERTAIN REPUTATION BISTHERMAN, MRS. WILLIAM

Mr. Nichols REPORT ASKED, PRESENTLY RESIDING AT NEWMAN, BRIT GRINLAN, RICHARD CLAGHTY BUNDS,

Mr. Rosen EMORY UNIVERSITY. BORN SEPTEMBER FIVE, NINETEEN THIRTEEN, TAMPA, FLORIDA, MARRIED.

Mr. Tracy WIVES MAIDEN NAME MARGARET MUNROE, ONE CHILD. ADMITTED TO PRACTICE BEFORE SUPREME

Mr. Carson COURT OF GEORGIA.

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Mr. Hendon BALTIMORE

Mr. Holloman WASHINGTON

Mr. Quinn SENT VINCIGAGO

Miss Gandy

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**United States Department of Justice**  
Atlanta, Georgia  
February 17, 1942

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AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

RE: RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROWER;  
APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT.

Dear Sir:

There is being transmitted herewith a completed medical examination for the above named applicant, which has been executed by Dr. A. J. MERRILL of Atlanta, Georgia.

Very truly yours,

*F. R. Hammack*  
F. R. HAMMACK  
Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR

PIPE. RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROWER - APPLICANT SA. HAS BEEN A MEMBER IN  
GOOD STANDING AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SINCE NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN.  
ADDRESS GIVEN AS FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **67-5420**

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| <b>REPORT MADE AT</b><br>Chicago, Illinois | <b>DATE WHEN MADE</b><br>2/18/42 | <b>PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE</b><br>2/16/42 | <b>REPORT MADE BY</b><br>T. D. LUMPKIN <span style="float: right;">TDL/OP</span> |
| <b>TITLE</b><br>RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROMER   |                                  |   | <b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b><br>APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT                            |

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Applicant has been a member of American Bar Association in good standing since 1937. Address given as First National Bank Building, Atlanta, Georgia. Nothing derogatory.

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**Reference:** Bureau teletype dated February 14, 1942.

**Details:** AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On February 16, 1942, MISS MARGARET CALLAHAN of the records division of the American Bar Association, 1140 North Dearborn Street, telephone Superior 8913, advised by telephone that RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROMER has been a member in good standing of the American Bar Association since 1937. She further stated that according to her records, his address is the First National Bank Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

Informant stated that nothing in her records would in any way reflect upon the character of the applicant.

The information contained in this report was transmitted to the Bureau by teletype dated February 16, 1942.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **67-2313**

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| REPORT MADE AT<br><b>MIAMI, FLORIDA</b>              | DATE WHEN MADE<br><b>2-27-42</b> | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE<br><b>2/21-24/42</b> | REPORT MADE BY<br><b>L. W. BRYAN sbh</b>            |
| TITLE<br><b>0</b><br><b>RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROWER</b> |                                  |  | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><b>APPLICANT-SPECIAL AGENT</b> |

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Applicant born Tampa, Florida 9-5-13; attended grade schools until about 1926 and was attending other schools until graduation from Emory University about 1939 and had not resided in Tampa since about 1926 except for occasional visits. Acquaintances recommend most highly in every respect. THROWER's family long Tampa residents of excellent standing. Applicant a party to amicable suit to clear land title about ten years ago. No criminal or credit record Tampa, Fla. No mental defects reported in THROWER relationship. Lieutenant Colonel TUTTLE advises applicant has practiced law for about four years; is exceptionally good and was planning on making him a partner in the firm. Advises applicant a loyal American. Neighbors who knew applicant's mother advise she is a loyal American and has excellent reputation and character. No criminal or credit record on file in Jacksonville concerning applicant's mother.

\*RUC-

**REFERENCE:** Bureau teletype dated 2-14-42 (67-310309)

**DETAILS:** This is a joint report by the writer and JOHN W. CARLSEN, SA.

**AT TAMPA, FLORIDA:**

From an examination of the various Tampa City Directories, it was ascertained that the only persons now listed as residing in Tampa who lived in the vicinity of 3001 Bay Court, where the applicant resided between 1932 and 1936, is Mrs. EDWINA MacDONALD, 301 Plant Avenue.

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| APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>                                    | SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE | DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES                       |  |
| COPIES OF THIS REPORT<br>2 - Bureau<br>2 - Atlanta<br>2 - Miami<br>43-111-127 |                         | <b>67-310309-7</b><br><br>MAR 6 1942<br>MAR 5 1942 |  |
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MRS. MacDONALD advised that she had resided at 3005 Bay Court until a few years ago and was well acquainted with the THROWER family as they lived in the next house. She said she did not recall the applicant but she was well acquainted with his mother and sister, the latter LAURA THROWER, now married. She said that the applicant's father apparently died when the applicant was a baby which was probably prior to about 1915 and the mother lived with other relatives. She said the THROWER families who lived in the vicinity were old residents of Tampa and apparently of old line southern stock whose reputation and loyalty were beyond questioning. She said that Mrs. THROWER, the applicant's mother, and his sister LARUA were exceptionally well regarded by all in the community and she never knew of any person who did not speak highly of them. She said the THROWER family owned considerable real estate in Tampa and have been successfully engaged in the real estate and insurance business for many years.

HANSON R. THROWER and FRED M. THROWER, well known to agent as members of the real estate firm of THROWER BROTHERS, INC., 303 Franklin Street, advised that the applicant was born in Tampa, Florida on September 5, 1913 and that his father BENJAMIN KEY THROWER, JR. died in 1915. They stated that the applicant had an older brother, now deceased, and a sister, LAURA THROWER, now MRS. THOMAS L. ALEXANDER, Hollywood, Florida. They related that the applicant attended several years of grade schools in Tampa and then was sent to the Georgia Military Academy and from there to Emory University. They stated that the applicant did not spend much time in Tampa after he was about twelve years of age as his grandmother, who assisted in raising him, died in 1926 and he was sent away to prep school. They stated that the applicant received a number of honors for scholarship both at Georgia Military Academy and in the undergraduate and law schools of Emory University. They exhibited one gold medal in their possession which indicated that the applicant was awarded it for the highest grades in the sophomore class at the University. They stated that the applicant had some money from his father's estate and not only worked part of his way through law school but received scholarships because of his scholastic work.

JAMES L. FERMAN, Secretary-Treasurer, Ferman Motor Car Company, known to agent as a graduate of Emory University, advised that he was well acquainted with the applicant, not because he resided in Tampa but because he had met him at Emory University and had become well acquainted with him there. He said that he knew nothing against the applicant but could talk at length about his attributes in every respect. He said the applicant had the keenest mind of any person he has met and in addition has one of the most pleasing personalities. He stated that the applicant made some of the highest grades ever made in the undergraduate school of Emory University and the highest ever made in the law school but more than that he was not a "book-worm" but practical and had time enough to devote to many extra-curricular activities. He related that the applicant was not eligible for



Phi Beta Kappa honors as he switched to law school before completing the required college work but he did receive the highest honors awarded in the University by being chosen for the honorary societies "O.D.K." and "D. V.S.". He said these honors are bestowed upon a student who not only excels in scholarship but in extracurricular activities as well and at the same time is most highly regarded by the student body. He said the applicant was a member of the same fraternity, the Kappa Alpha collegiate fraternity, and he found that his character, morals, disposition and ability to get along well with others was the best possible. He said the applicant was active in many undergraduate activities and took the leading part in everything that he participated in. He said that during the applicant's third year in college he was elected president of the student body and was well regarded for the manner in which he handled the position.

MR. FERMAN stated that the applicant spent but little time in Tampa after he was about twelve years of age as he attended Georgia Military Academy to complete his grade school and high school work and only occasionally returned to Tampa as if on vacation. He stated that the applicant never worked in Tampa during school or college vacation that he could recall and felt certain that he either attended summer camps while attending prep school and worked around Emory University while in attendance there. He recalled that the applicant while attending law school worked in the University Law Library and in that manner helped support himself.

MR. FERMAN stated that the applicant took a position with a law firm in Mobile, Alabama, immediately after graduation from law school but held this only a short time as he secured a better position with the firm of Sutherland, Tuttle and Brannen in Atlanta, Georgia, with whom he has practised to the present time. He stated that the applicant spent about two years in Washington D. C. as the representative of the law firm in handling claims against the Government and that he returned to Atlanta from this assignment about a year ago. He said that he visited with the applicant both in Atlanta and Washington and is of the opinion that he has not lost any of the excellent attributes he had while in college. He said the applicant's wife is MARGARET MONROE THROWER, formerly of Quincy, Florida, whose family have an outstanding reputation in the community and are well regarded in every respect. He related that the father of MARGARET MUNRO is quite wealthy and is one of the largest stockholders in the Coca Cola Company.

MR. FERMAN stated that he knew of no person who in his estimation is better qualified in every respect to hold a position as a Bureau agent than the applicant. He advised that NEIL McMULLEN, Attorney, 317 Twiggs Street, attended Emory University with the applicant.

NEIL C. McMULLEN, Attorney, 317 Twiggs Street, advised that he attended the Gorrie grade school at the same time as the applicant but was



several years behind him in class. He said that he recalled the applicant very little as a grade school pupil and lost track of him from shortly prior to about 1926 when the applicant left and finished his pre school work at Georgia Military Academy, until he renewed acquaintance with him when attending Emory University. He said that the applicant was one year ahead of him at the University and that he roomed part of the 1932-1933 semester with him in the Kappa Alpha fraternity. He stated that he has never known a better all-around person than the applicant. He remarked that the applicant in addition to being an exceptionally brilliant student was active in all sorts of extracurricular activity such as debating, athletics and student welfare activities. He said that the applicant had to work to support himself and appeared to do this very well yet had the ability to engage in the numerous activities and at the same time make some of the highest grades ever made at the University. He related that the applicant was far from being one sided as a student but was level headed and a hard fisted individual. He said that he knew of nothing but the best concerning the applicant and could think of nothing which would make him hesitate to recommend him fully. He said that the THROWER family had resided in Tampa for many years and have all had an excellent reputation and are highly regarded. He remarked that the THROWER family, including the applicant, are loyal and patriotic to the highest degree. He stated that he had heard that the grandfather of the applicant, long deceased, had been the leader of the KLU KLUX KLAN in Tampa a number of years ago.

Mr. McMULLEN said he was certain that the teachers of the applicant at the Gorrie school are no longer in Tampa as he has not heard of any of them in years.

From an examination of records of the Clerk of Circuit Court it was ascertained that the name THROWER appears in numerous suits concerning the transfer of land titles and suits in equity clearing title to land. However, the records did not contain the name of the applicant as a party plaintiff and no indices are maintained of the names of parties defendant. It was noted that in several suits the attorney representing the THROWER plaintiffs was W. F. HIMES.

W. F. HIMES, attorney, 1st National Bank Building, stated that he could not locate his records relative to an action in which the applicant was a party defendant or in which the applicant appears as a party in some respect but he recalled that about ten years ago an amicable action was filed to quiet title to land in which the applicant had an interest through his father's estate. He said that as he recalled it there was no other method by which the title could be straightened out except by court action. He said he is well acquainted with the applicant and has known the THROWER family for many years. He said he could state without any equivocation that the

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applicant from every angle is well qualified to hold a position of trust and responsibility such as in the F. B. I.

It should be noted that each of the persons interviewed concerning applicant state that they had never heard of any mental weakness in the THROWER relationship and were certain that the applicant had no latent mental defect. They all called attention in support of their opinion that if the applicant had any mental weakness, his very active college and university life would have brought out any mental defects.

H. V. MURRELL, Identification Officer, Tampa Police Department, and GLENN McDONALD, Clerk, Sheriff's Office Identification Bureau, advised that their respective indices of fingerprint records did not contain the name of the applicant.

ERNEST L. SEYMOUR, Assistant Secretary, Merchant's Association, advised that the name of the applicant did not appear in the Association's records. He advised that there are a number of members of the THROWER family in Tampa who are all related and they all have an excellent record and reputation.

GABE AYALA, JR., an acquaintance of agent and engaged in the real estate business, advised that the THROWER BROTHERS have an excellent reputation and have done business in Tampa for many years as realtors.

The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Tampa, show that the applicant was born on September 5, 1913.

AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA:

Lieutenant Colonel ELBERT P. TUTTLE, 179 Field Artillery, Camp Blanding, Florida with residence at 1507 Catherine Street, Jacksonville, advised that he has known applicant for about four years. He stated he has not had much of an opportunity to observe applicant since he has become a member of the United States Army, but that he had been closely associated with applicant for at least three years. Lieutenant TUTTLE stated applicant was a very good attorney, that his firm hated to see applicant leave their office as they had contemplated making him a member of their firm. He stated they would take applicant back into the firm and make him a member after the war if he so desired. TUTTLE advised that applicant's character and reputation was exceptionally good and that he could think of nothing that would mar this record.

Lieutenant TUTTLE advised that he believed applicant belonged to the American Bar Association, Atlanta Bar Association and was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

TUTTLE stated applicant was married and had a daughter one year old but could give no additional information about his home or social life.

Applicant according to TUTTLE was very active in religious affairs while in attendance at Emory University but could not state how regular he was in attendance at church at the present time.

Lieutenant Colonel ELBERT P. TUTTLE advised that applicant was a loyal American and had absolutely no subversive tendencies. He stated he did not know anything about applicant's selective service record.

Mrs. TOM BOYD, 1416 Walnut Street, advises that Mrs. HAROLD DUNN, mother of applicant has resided in her home for the last three years and that Mr. and Mrs. DUNN were excellent in every respect. She stated applicant's mother was quiet, reserved, refined and a very fine woman. Mrs. BOYD advised that Mrs. DUNN did not associate with the neighbors and it was doubtful if many of the neighbors even knew the DUNNS lived in her upstairs apartment. Mrs. BOYD advised that she didn't see much of the DUNNS except as they went in and out of the house. She stated that insofar as she knew they were loyal Americans and had absolutely no subversive tendencies.

Mrs. AETNA LAPAN, 1420 Walnut Street, advised that she has known Mr. and Mrs. DUNN for about three years but never did become very well acquainted with any member of the DUNN family. She stated that about the only time she saw them was when they were leaving or entering their apartment. Mrs. LAPAN stated that insofar as one could assume from these meetings the DUNNS were very nice and quiet and minded their own business. She stated they never caused anyone in the neighborhood any trouble but kept entirely to themselves.

MRS. C. SHEMER, 1422 Walnut Street, advised that she has known Mr. and Mrs. DUNN for about a month and because of the fact the DUNNS were quiet, unassuming persons and did not force themselves on their neighbors she could give very little information concerning them. She stated that insofar as one could ascertain in knowing a family for the length of a month the DUNNS were very nice and very satisfactory neighbors.

A. P. HUTTON, 1420 Walnut Street, advised that although he had lived next to the DUNNS for about three years he could give no information of value except that from appearances as they went in and out their apartment, they seemed to be very nice, courteous, refined and well mannered. He stated the particular neighborhood was exceptional in that they did not mix and become acquainted as neighbors do in most communities.

M. S. S. L. WEATHERBY, 1412 Walnut Street, advised there was no family in the house next to hers by the name of DUNN. It is to be noted from this statement that persons living in this neighborhood do not know their neighbors. All other persons living in the neighborhood had never heard of the DUNNS.

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All persons contacted advised that it was their belief that the DUNNS were loyal Americans and had no subversive tendencies.

EARL W. STRICKLAND, Clerk, Retail Credit Men's Association, Atlantic National Bank, advised that there was no record on file in their office concerning Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD DUNN.

H. T. FOWLER, Identification Officer, Jacksonville Police Department, and JEFF CARRUTHERS, Identification Officer, Duval County, advised they had no record on file in their respective offices concerning the HAROLD DUNNS.

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| Mr. Hendon     |  |
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SEEK. RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROWER, SA APPLICANT. BORN SEPTEMBER FIFTH NINETEEN THIRTEEN IN TAMPA, FLORIDA ACCORDING TO SCHOOL RECORDS. APPLICANT ATTENDED GEORGIA MILITARY ACADEMY, COLLEGE PARK, GEORGIA FROM SEPTEMBER NINETEEN TWENTYFIVE TO MAY NINETEEN THIRTY, GRADUATING WITH HONORS, GRADES ABOVE AVERAGE. EMORY UNIVERSITY SEPTEMBER NINETEEN THIRTY TO JUNE NINETEEN THIRTYSIX, RECEIVED PHD DEGREE NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR AND JD DEGREE FROM EMORY LAW SCHOOL IN NINETEEN THIRTYSIX. ALL GRADES ABOVE AVERAGE. MEMBER KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY, DVS AND ODK HONOR SOCIETIES, AEU SCHOLASSHIP SOCIETY ASSOCIAE ATTORNEY WITH SUTHERLAND, TUTTLE AND BRENNAN LAW FIRM, ATLANTA, SINCE OCTOBER, NINETEEN THIRTYSIX AND HAS EXCELLENT RECORD ACCORDING TO SUPERIORS. REFERENCES RECOMMEND APPLICANT WITHOUT RESERVATION AND DESCRIBE HIM AS INTELLIGENT, COMPLETELY TRUSTWORTHY, AND NO BAD HABITS, LIKABLE PERSONALITY, AGGRESSIVE AND LOYAL AMERICAN. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION OF APPLIANT AND FAMILY SATISFACTORY. APPLICANT IS CLASSIFIED AS THREE A AND ACCORDING TO LOCAL BOARD WILL NOT BE RECLASSIFIED AT THIS TIME. CREDIT RECORD OF APPLICANT GOOD. APPLICANT ARRESTED JANUARY SECOND, 1939, ATLANTA, FAILING TO STOP AT STOP SIGN, PAID FOUR DOLLAR FINE. NO CRIMINAL RECORD AT MACON AND NO CRIMINAL RECORD OF

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APPXX APPLICANTS RELATIVES. APPLICANT ADMITTED GEORGIA BAR JULY  
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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 Mother-in-law, Mrs. MARY GRAY MUNROE, Brothers-in-law, GEORGE WILLIAM MUNROE, WILLIAM B. MUNROE, CHARLES D. MUNROE, Sisters-in-law, Mrs. MORTIMER B. BATES and Mrs. R. D. WOODWARD, all residents of Quincy, Fla., have excellent reputation in all respects at Quincy for morals, character, and conduct. MUNROE Family outstanding citizens of county for many years. Thoroughly American. No criminal records, credit good. LEE MUNROE, Brother-in-law, committed suicide in 1935 because of despondency brought on by excessive drinking.

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**REFERENCE:** Teletype from the Bureau dated 2-14-42.

**DETAILS:**

Reference teletype requested that the Miami Office ascertain the reputation of applicant's mother-in-law, Mrs. MARY GRAY MUNROE, the brothers-in-law, GEORGE WILLIAM MUNROE, WILLIAM BRADLEY MUNROE, CHARLES DONALDSON MUNROE; Sisters-in-law, Mrs. MORTIMER BOUWARE BATES and Mrs. ROBERT DAVIDSON WOODWARD, all of whom reside in Quincy.

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RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROWER, SA APPLICANT, LIVED IN FALKLAND APARTMENTS, SILVER SPRING, MD., MARCH ONE, NINETEEN THIRTYNINE OO AUGUST ONE, NINETEEN FORTY. PRESENT OCCUPANTS OXX UNACQUAINTED WITH APPLICANT. LESSOR RECOMMENDS APPLICANT HIGHLY. APPLICANTS SISTER-IN-LAW, MRS.

WILLIAM WILFRED COBEY, COLLEGE HEIGHTS, MD., HIGHLY REGARDED BY NEIGHBORS. CREDIT BUREAU ANCX AND POLICE DEPARTMENT, HYATTSVILLE, HAVE NO INFORMATION ON EITHER APPLICANT OR SISTER-IN-LAW. *103-99-10*

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| TITLE<br><b>RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROWER</b>  |                                  |   | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><b>SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANT</b> |

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Applicant born Sept. 5, 1913 in Tampa, Fla., according to school records. Attended Georgia Military Academy, College Park, Ga., from Sept., 1925 to May, 1930, graduating with honors, grades above average; Emory University Sept. 1930 to June, 1936, received Ph.D degree 1934 and J.D. degree from Emory Law School in 1936. All grades above average. Member Kappa Alpha Fraternity, D.V.S. and O.D.K. Honor Societies, A.E.U. Scholarship Society. Associate Attorney with Sutherland, Tuttle and Brennan Law Firm, Atlanta, since Oct., 1936 and has excellent record according to superiors. References recommend applicant without reservation and describe him as intelligent, completely trustworthy, has no bad habits, has likable personality, is aggressive and loyal American. Neighborhood investigation of applicant and family satisfactory. Applicant is classified as III-A and according to local board will not be reclassified at this time. Credit record of applicant good. Applicant arrested Jan. 2, 1939, Atlanta, for failing to stop at stop sign, paid \$4.00 fine. No criminal record at Macon and no criminal record of applicant's relatives. Applicant admitted Georgia Bar July 9, 1935 and member of Georgia Bar Association.

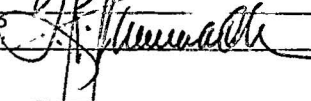
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**REFERENCE:** Bureau teletype to Atlanta dated February 14, 1942.

**DETAILS:**

## EDUCATION

AT COLLEGE PARK, GEORGIA:

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The following investigation was conducted by the writer:

Mrs. GRACE PALMER, Secretary to the President of the Georgia Military Academy, College Park, made available the records of the applicant which reflected that he attended G.M.A. as a junior student in September, 1925 and graduated with the highest honors May 28, 1930. His lowest yearly average was 90 the first year. His second year he averaged 94 and the last 3 years he had an average of 95. The applicant's attendance record was good and he had no failures and no disciplinary action was indicated. The record indicated the applicant was born in Tampa, Florida on September 5, 1913.

Colonel W. B. BREWSTER, President of the Georgia Military Academy, advised that the applicant was considered a model student, being at the top of his class each year, and was the Valedictorian of his graduating class in 1930; that he was captain of the military drill team and he participated in all athletic activities, but was too young and light in weight to make the first football team. The applicant was said to be well liked by his fellow classmates, having a very likable personality and was always neat in appearance. His reputation as to morals and character was said to be the best.

Colonel BREWSTER advised further that the applicant was an individual who always strived to do well anything he undertook.

The applicant was listed among fifteen others in the 1941-42 Annual who were considered the outstanding graduates during the last ten years.

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

Mr. J. G. STIPE, Registrar, Emory University, made available the records of the applicant which disclosed that the applicant entered Emory University September 23, 1930, receiving a Ph.D degree in June, 1934 and graduating June 8, 1936 with a J.D. degree. While in the School of Arts and Sciences his average was B Plus with no failures. His attendance was good, he was a member of the Kappa Alpha and the Beta Omicron Phi Fraternities, was a member of the Council of the Inter-Fraternities Society, member of the Debating Team, was the society editor of the Student Publication, "The Wheel", was a member of the D.B.S. and the O.D.K., both being honor societies, and the A.E.U. Scholarship Society. The applicant also played football but did not make the team.

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The applicant resided in the Kappa Alpha Fraternity from 1930 until he graduated in June, 1936. His birthdate was indicated as September 5, 1913 at Tampa, Florida.

Mr. L. L. CLEGG, Assistant Dean of Men, Emory University, advised that the applicant was well known by him and recalls him as being the most outstanding student attending Emory University from 1930 to 1936; that he was a real leader among his fellow classmates, taking part in all campus activities; that he was well liked and regarded by the student body, being considered highly intelligent, having a good appearance and personality, that his general reputation as to morals and character was very good.

Dr. C. B. GOSNELL, of Emory University, advised that he taught the applicant and remembers him very well as an outstanding student, ranking with the top three in his class, that he was always neat in appearance, very intelligent and his reputation as to character and morals was beyond question, that he was definitely a leader among his group, being well liked and respected by his fellow classmates.

Mr. C. J. HELKEY, Dean of the Lamar Law School of Emory University, made available the records which reflected that the applicant was number one in a class of 19, receiving the highest grades of any student in his class, that he won the Thompson Medal and the Harrison Company prize in 1936, which was very outstanding. There were no failures or disciplinary action taken. Dean HELKEY further advised that he taught the applicant and that he was always punctual, made a nice appearance, had good morals and character and was considered to be very intelligent. Dean HELKEY stated there never was anything to indicate that the applicant was in any way connected with subversive activity and was considered a good American.

#### EMPLOYMENT

##### AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

The following investigation was conducted by the writer:

Mr. JOSEPH B. BRENNAN, member of the Law Firm of Sutherland, Tuttle and Brennan, 1516 First National Bank Building, advised that the applicant has been associated with this firm since October, 1936, that he was sent to Washington in the Fall of 1937, where he worked about 1½ years in the firm's office located in the Investment Building; that he was moved back

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to the Atlanta Office the first part of 1939 and has continued here since; that he is a young man of nice appearance with a keen, intelligent mind, pleasant personality and his reputation as to character and morals is beyond question.

Mr. BRENNAN stated he has often entrusted the applicant with very confidential matters and he has never betrayed this trust. There has never been anything to indicate that the applicant is or has been connected with any un-American activity.

Mr. BRENNAN further advised that the applicant has done exceedingly well in his work and that it has recently been discussed with the other members of the firm to take the applicant in as a member of the firm. The applicant's present salary was said to be about \$275.00 a month and the firm was said to be planning to give him a bonus for his last year's services, to which they feel he is entitled. Mr. BRENNAN recommends the applicant very highly without reserve.

Mr. BRENNAN stated that one member of the firm. Mr. ELBERT P. TUTTLE, is now a Lieutenant-Colonel in the 179th Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida; that the other member of the firm. Mr. W. A. SUTHERLAND, was on a business trip to Washington, New York and Boston and would be in the firm's Washington office located in the Investment Building the following week.

In this connection a teletype was sent to the Miami Field Division dated February 20, 1942, requesting that office to interview Lieutenant-Colonel ELBERT P. TUTTLE, 179th Field Artillery, Camp Blanding, Florida, former employer of the applicant.

A teletype was also sent to the Washington Field Division dated February 20, 1942, requesting that office to interview W.A. SUTHERLAND, employer of the applicant, who could be contacted at Sutherland, Tuttle and Brennan's Law Office, Investment Building, Washington, D.C.

AT MACON, GEORGIA:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM C. SEIBERT, of the Atlanta Field Division;

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Mr. C. BAXTER JONES, senior member of the law firm Jones, Jones & Sparks, formerly known as Jones, Johnson, Russell & Sparks, Persons Building, Macon, Georgia, advised that the applicant was employed, after his graduation from Emory University, as associate attorney with the above named firm, from June to October, 1936. He further stated that Mr. THROWER terminated his employment to accept a more advanced position with the legal firm SUTHERLAND, TUTTLE & BRENNAN, Atlanta, Georgia, and that he would recommend him most highly in every respect. He advised that in his opinion the applicant is intelligent, capable and energetic and that he is reliable, trustworthy and loyal. Mr. JONES stated that he has never had any reason to believe that the applicant is possessed of any un-American tendencies. He further advised that the applicant resided at the YMCA while employed in Macon, Georgia. He stated he would not hesitate to re-employ Mr. THROWER for any type of legal work and further stated that when the applicant was connected with his firm he had just graduated from Emory University with honors and was highly recommended to him, and that Mr. THROWER'S services were most satisfactory.

#### REFERENCES

##### AT DECATUR, GEORGIA:

The following investigation was conducted by the writer:

Mr. JOHN WESLEY WEEKES, 140<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Sycamore Street, and 2354 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Decatur, advised he has known the applicant since he was a freshman at Emory University, which was about 1930; that the applicant was President of their fraternity chapter, being well liked by his fellow classmates; that he was on the debating team and was a member of several honor fraternities, that he graduated from Emory Law School with top honors and is now a very successful attorney, being associated with the firm of Sutherland, Tuttle and Brennan in Atlanta.

Mr. WEEKES advised further that the applicant always makes a nice appearance, possesses an enviable personality, that he has a good reputation as to morals and character and has never been known to be connected with any un-American activities and is believed to be a loyal American citizen. Mr. WEEKES recommended the applicant to the Bureau without reservation.

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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

Mr. CHARLES GRAY BETHEA, William Oliver Building and 1236 Piedmont Avenue, N.E., General Agent of the State of Georgia for the State Mutual Life Insurance Company of Worcester, Massachusetts, advised he has known the applicant for twelve years, that he attended Emory University with him in 1930 and that he was an outstanding student, receiving the highest grades in his class, that he was a member of several honor fraternities and that he received the J.D. degree in law school, which degree is awarded only to the top two of the class. Mr. BETHEA advised further that the applicant has a nice personality and appearance, is morally sound and highly intelligent, possessing a good personality. He stated that the applicant would take a social drink under protest and has no bad habits. He stated that the applicant is considered to be a good, loyal American, and has never been connected with any un-American or subversive activity.

Mr. BETHEA further advised that he without reservation would recommend the applicant to the Bureau.

Mr. C. NORMAN RAMSEY, Assistant Cashier of the Citizens and Southern Bank of Atlanta, residence 1747 Flagler Avenue, N.E., advised that he has known the applicant 12 or 14 years, that he is regarded very highly and is considered very intelligent; that he has a good legal mind, having a responsible position with the law firm of Sutherland, Tuttle and Brennan; that on several occasions he has entrusted him with confidential matters of the bank and he never betrayed this trust; that he is a young man of good appearance and a likable personality, being morally sound and possessing an enviable character; that he has never been connected with any un-American or subversive activity and is considered to be a loyal American.

Mr. RAMSEY advised that he recommends the applicant to the Bureau without reserve.

Dr. ROBERT BRUCE LOGUE, Lieutenant, United States Army, attached to the Lawson General Hospital, residence 145 Westminster Drive, advised he has known the applicant 12 or 14 years, that he attended Emory University with the applicant and that they both were members of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity, that the applicant was a leader among the student body,

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having a good personality and being well liked by his fellow classmates; that he was a member of the Student's Council, as well as being a member of two honor fraternities.

Dr. LOGUE advised further that the applicant makes a nice appearance and has an excellent reputation as to morals and character; that they have been in close contact since leaving Emory and he recommends the applicant most highly to the Bureau.

Mr. ALAN BOWDOIN FORD, owner of the Alan Ford Insurance Agency, Citizens and Southern Bank Building, residence 2045 Golf View Drive, Atlanta, advised that he has known the applicant for the past 12 years; that he attended Emory University with the applicant in 1930 and belonged to the same fraternity; that the applicant was an outstanding student, receiving very high grades and was a member of several honor fraternities; that he was one of seven members of the fraternity council, and was extremely well liked by the student body. Mr. FORD further advised that the applicant was nice in appearance, had a wonderful personality and the general reputation as to his character and morals was good; that he has a keen legal mind, being highly intelligent, and that he has never been connected with any subversive or un-American activity and is regarded as a good, loyal American citizen.

Mr. FORD recommends the applicant with/<sup>out</sup> reservation.

NEIGHBORHOOD

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

The following investigation was conducted by the writer:

Mr. JACK J. ROBERTSON, 1880 Greystone Drive, N.W., advised he has known the applicant and his wife, MARGARET MUNROE THROWER, for a period of several years; that the applicant bought a home at 1879 Greystone Drive, N.W. and has been residing there since last August, and that they have one child about five or six months old. The applicant was said to have a nice appearance and likable personality and was said by Mr. ROBERTSON



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to be a good mixer and his reputation as to morals and character was said to be good.

Mr. ROBERTSON advised further that from expressions in conversation with the applicant he is sure there is not question about his patriotism.

Mrs. E. L. MURPHEY, 1873 Greystone Road, N.W., advised that she has known the applicant and his wife since they moved into the neighborhood last Summer and that they are highly respected by the neighbors. They enjoy a good reputation as to morals and character, both having good personalities, and they are believed by Mrs. MURPHEY to be good and loyal Americans.

Mrs. BERTHA FERGERTON, who is mother of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity House for the last two years, advised she did not know the applicant.

TOM WHITING, a ministry student residing at the Kappa Alpha Fraternity House, advised that he knew the applicant and that he was very popular with the fellow students, being number one man for two consecutive years; that he has a good personality and his reputation as to morals and character is good. Mr. WHITING advised further that the applicant since graduating had continued to attend different functions of the fraternity.

NATHANIEL JEFFERIES, colored, butler at the Kappa Alpha Fraternity House, advised that the applicant was the most popular one staying at that house and that his conduct was far above the average.

Dr. JOHN M. CAMPBELL, of Emory University, who was a fraternity brother of the applicant, advised that the applicant always bore a good appearance and possessed a wonderful personality, that he was number one man at the K.A. Fraternity two consecutive years, that he had a good reputation as to morals and character, being well liked by the members of his fraternities, as well as the other fraternities, and that he was a leader among the student body.



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Mrs. F. JONES, Blackwood Apartments, Peachtree and Fourth Streets, advised that she was the owner of 56 East 17th Street and was residing there until about one year ago; that the applicant had a room at her house for a period of about one year in 1936 or 1937, which time was shortly after he graduated from Emory University; that he was a young man of nice appearance, good personality and that he always conducted himself as a gentleman while in her home.

Mrs. L. P. BAKER, 52 East 17th Street, advised she had been residing at that address since early 1936, but she does not recall the applicant residing in the JONES home next door.

Several other inquiries were made in the neighborhood, however no one contacted recalled the applicant. The residence 56 East 17th Street has been vacant since Mrs. F. JONES moved to the Blackstone Apartments early in 1941.

Mrs. JACK C. SMULLYAN, 5 Collier Road, N.E., Apartment 1, advised that she became acquainted with the applicant and his wife, MARGARET MUNROE, while they were residing in Apartment 8 and that the applicant and his wife were a very devoted couple and that their reputation as to morals and character was good and there was never any misconduct or noisy parties in their apartment, and that they were believed to be good, loyal Americans.

Mrs. W. W. WHORLEY, 5 Collier Road, N.E., Apartment 9, advised that she only knew the applicant and his wife casually, however there was never any noisy parties in their apartment and that she believed their general reputation as to character and morals was good. There was never anything to indicate that they were ever anything but good, loyal Americans.

AT MACON, GEORGIA:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM C. SEIBERT, of the Atlanta Field Division:

Mr. P. A. McARTHUR, Manager of the Macon YMCA, 371 First St., Macon, advised he well remembered the applicant's having resided at the YMCA for several months during the Summer of 1936. He further stated that the

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applicant was admitted after being highly recommended by Mr. C. BAXTER JONES. He further advised he believed the applicant to be possessed of good character, reputation and unquestionable integrity. Mr. McARTHUR stated that the applicant's presence at the YMCA was most enjoyable and that he has never known or observed anything derogatory concerning him.

Inasmuch as the referenced teletype from the Bureau did not mention the address on College Street, Macon, Georgia, where the applicant resided, no neighborhood investigation could be conducted, and none of the individuals contacted could furnish this address.

AT NEWMAN, GEORGIA:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM L. RYAN, of the Atlanta Field Division:

Mrs. SUSIE MARTIN, 42 Nimmon Street, stated she has been a neighbor to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. ASKEW for three years. She stated both are highly respected in the town and in the neighborhood. She related that they conduct themselves as respectable citizens and were well liked in the neighborhood. She stated that Mr. ASKEW is engaged in the lumber business and was born and reared in Newman, Georgia. She related that both have fine characters and are loyal Americans.

Mrs. J.A.R. CAMP, 29 Nimmons Street, stated she has been a neighbor of the ASKEW family for about three years. She said both are respected and well liked in the neighborhood. Mrs. CAMP related that both are good Americans and are possessed of fine characters. She stated that Mrs. ASKEW was born and reared in Quincy, Florida and that she comes from a fine American family. She stated that the ASKEW family have always been fine neighbors and good citizens of the community. (Mrs. WILLIAM SANFORD ASKEW, mentioned herein, is a sister-in-law of the applicant).

SELECTIVE SERVICE

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

The following investigation was conducted by the writer:

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Mrs. McWHORTEN, Clerk of Local Board Number 14, Atlanta, advised that the applicant was classified June 16, 1941 as III-A and was given Order Number 2759. The applicant is married and has one child and he will not be re-classified or called for service at this time.

CREDIT

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

The following investigation was conducted by the writer:

J. W. BREWTON, Credit Service Exchange, Volunteer Building, advised through his records that the applicant has been known to the files of that company since 1937. A note on the record revealed his payments were made promptly and he is considered a good moral and credit risk. His salary was estimated at \$300. a month, age about 30, and he is married and has one child.

AT MACON, GEORGIA:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM C. SEIBERT, of the Atlanta Field Division:

Mr. L. G. HOLLOWAY, Manager of the Macon Credit Bureau, advised after a review of his records that the applicant had no credit record in the City of Macon.

AT NEWMAN, GEORGIA:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM L. RYAN, of the Atlanta Field Division:

Mrs. CATHERINE EDWARDS, Manager of the Newman Credit Association, stated she has known the ASKEW family for ten years. She said that both are popular and respected in the town and are good, substantial citizens. She related that both are good Americans and enjoy a good reputation. She stated she has no credit record concerning the ASKEW family.

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CRIMINAL RECORD

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

The following investigation was conducted by the writer:

Mr. W. P. WALKER, Records Clerk of the Atlanta Police Department, advised that the only record for the applicant was for failing to stop at a stop sign on January 2, 1939. The disposition of this case was that a \$4.00 fine was paid.

The records of the Fulton County Police Department were searched by Officer DAVIS with negative results.

AT DECATUR, GEORGIA:

Officer R. V. JOHNSON, of the Decatur Police Department, checked his criminal records with negative results on the subject.

Officer G. D. JACKSON, of the DeKalb County Police Department, checked his records for the applicant with negative results.

AT MACON, GEORGIA:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM C. SEIBERT, of the Atlanta Field Division:

Mr. J. C. SMITH, Identification Officer, Macon Police Department, advised after a review of his records that the applicant had no criminal record in Macon.

AT NEWNAN, GEORGIA:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM L. RYAN, of the Atlanta Field Division:

W. B. SANDERS, Chief of Police, stated he has known the ASKEW family for many years. He stated they are highly respectable citizens and have a fine reputation in the town. He related that Mr. ASKEW is engaged in the lumber business in the town and that both are loyal Americans. He advised he has no criminal record concerning Mr. or Mrs. ASKEW.

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MISCELLANEOUS

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

The following investigation was conducted by the writer:

Mr. CASEY BLEOKLEY, Clerk of the Superior Court of Georgia, advised that his records reflected that the applicant was admitted to the Georgia Bar in 1935 and that on November 2, 1936 the applicant was admitted to practise in the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Mr. B. F. BURGESE, Clerk of the Superior Court of DeKalb County, made available his records which reflected that the applicant was admitted to the Georgia State Bar July 9, 1935.

Mr. F. M. BIRD, President, Atlanta Bar Association, Healey Building, advised that the applicant is a member of the Atlanta Bar Association and is a member in good standing.

Mr. A. H. STERNE, Assistant Secretary of the Trust Company of Georgia, advised that the applicant was indebted to them in the amount of \$300.00; that this loan is secured with good collateral. Mr. STERNE advised further that the Trust Company of Georgia had had several business dealings with the applicant which were very satisfactory and that he had always taken care of his obligations.

Mr. T. J. BRYAN, Officer and Office Manager of the Parks Chambers Clothing Company, 37 - 39 Peachtree Street, advised that the applicant has purchased much of his clothing from this establishment, having an account with them since 1935, and that they considered the applicant a good risk, as he had always taken care of his obligations. The applicant at the present time owes a balance of \$24.00.

Mr. H. E. COMER, Executive Assistant, F.H.A., 101 Marietta Street Building, advised that the applicant made a loan of \$5600. in September, 1941 on his new home located at 1879 Greystone Road, N.W. Mr. COMER advised that this loan is well secured, as the applicant's home is valued at much greater than \$5600.

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Mrs. D. FLEMING, house mother of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, Emory University, advised that RICHARD CLAGETT MUNROE, the applicant's brother-in-law, is one of the best boys at the fraternity house, having a good personality and being well liked by his fraternity brothers. She stated he always conducted himself as a gentleman and his reputation as to character and morals is good.

BERT HERNDON, a pre-medical student residing at the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity House, advised that RICHARD CLAGETT MUNROE, the applicant's brother-in-law, is well liked by the student body, having a good personality, and that his reputation as to morals and character is good. He said there has never been any conduct on the part of the applicant of an ungentlemanly nature while at the fraternity house.

Mr. L. L. CLEGG, Assistant Dean of Men at Emory University, advised that the applicant's brother-in-law, RICHARD CLAGETT MUNROE, was attending Emory University at the present time and that he was a very respectable young man with good morals and habits, that he was an average student and there has never been any misconduct on his part since he entered Emory in September, 1940.

AT MACON, GEORGIA:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM C. SEIBERT, of the Atlanta Field Division:

Mr. JOHN B. HARRIS, attorney and secretary for the Georgia Bar Association, Persons Building, advised, after a review of his records, that the applicant was a member in good standing of the Georgia Bar Association.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE MIAMI FIELD DIVISION will interview Lieutenant Colonel ELBERT P. TUTTLE, 179th Field Artillery, Camp Blanding, Florida, former employer of the applicant, for information relative to the applicant.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION at Washington, DC will interview W. A. SUTHERLAND, employer of the applicant, who can be contacted at Sutherland, Tuttle and Brennans Law Office, Investment Building, for information relative to the applicant.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **67-17781**

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| REPORT MADE AT<br><b>WASHINGTON, D.C.</b> | DATE WHEN MADE<br><b>3/17/42</b> | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE<br><b>2/19, 2/20</b> | REPORT MADE BY<br><b>JOHN P. ANDREWS</b> <b>JPA:LK</b> |
| TITLE<br><b>RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROWER</b>  |                                  |  | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><b>APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT</b>  |

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Reference and employer highly recommend the applicant. The Clerk of University Club, former residence, highly recommended applicant as of excellent character and habits, and that he is a loyal American citizen. Admitted to practice before U. S. Supreme Court May 27, 1940, and the U. S. Court of Claims, June 30, 1940. Employment of brother-in-law, Ensign Pat Munroe in Navy Department verified. No record at War Department as to brother-in-law Private Robert Fraser Munroe.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau letter dated February 14, 1942 (Bureau File - 67-310309.)

**NEIGHBORHOOD**

R. E. DUCKWELL, desk clerk at the University Club, 1135 16th Street, N.W., stated, in the absence of the Manager, that applicant had lived there for several months some two years ago as a member of the club, but had given up his membership when his Company had transferred him out of the city. He further stated that applicant is of excellent character, has good habits, is quiet and dependable; that he knew of no one that he could recommend more highly; and that to the best of his knowledge and believe he is a loyal citizen free of any un-American tendencies.

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| APPROVED AND FORWARDED:<br><i>[Signature]</i>  | SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE | DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES<br><b>67-310309-12</b><br><i>Copy in Chief Clerk's Office</i>   |
| COPIES OF THIS REPORT<br><b>2-Bureau</b><br><b>2-Washington Field</b><br><b>L-N</b><br><b>41</b> |                         | <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">MAR 26 1942</div> <div style="text-align: right; font-style: italic;">[Handwritten]</div> |



Mrs. MARY G. BEALL, Secretary to the Manager of the Kennedy Warren Apartments, 3135 Conn. Ave., N.W., stated that the only record that she had on applicant's having lived there was a paid-up garage bill of \$2.50, covering the nights of October 6, 7, 8, 10 and 15, 1937. She advised that no one else there would remember him.

B. J. HICKEY, Assistant Manager, Benedit Hotel, 1801 I Street, N.W., stated to the writer telephonically that their records only revealed that applicant had resided there from the latter part of December, 1937 to February 19, 1938, and that his bill had been paid in full. Both the present Manager and Assistant Manager were not in charge of the Hotel when applicant resided there.

Applicant's other former address of 1604 20th Street, N.W., was found to be non-existent.

The following interview was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM B. ANDERS, and predicated upon a teletype received from Atlanta, dated February 2, 1942.

WILLIAM A. SUTHERLAND, member of the law firm of Sutherland, Tuttle and Brennan, located in the Investment Building, stated that applicant had worked for him since 1936. He had received high recommendations from Emory College at that time. Sutherland recommends applicant highly as a good worker with considerable ability and said that applicant has specialized in tax process law while working for him and has also become adept in trial work. SUTHERLAND stated that he would not like to lose the services of applicant as he would be a hard man to replace. He advised that applicant was a good American citizen. The only derogatory matter given was that applicant speaks slowly, a habit he acquired while overcoming a slight stutter in speech which he had during his younger years.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

An examination of the records at the United States Supreme Court Clerk's office under the supervision of R. WAGAMAN revealed that applicant had been admitted to practice before that court on May 27, 1940, and that he is presently in good standing.

An examination of the records obtained from J. J. MERCETTE in the clerk's office of the U. S. Court of Claims revealed that applicant had been admitted to practice before that court on June 3rd, 1940, and is presently in good standing.

#### VERIFICATION

Mrs. KATHRYN CARLILE of the Officer's Personnel office of the Navy Department, stated telephonically to the writer that the applicant's brother-in-law, PAT MUNROE, had been promoted from Ensign to Lt., Jr. Grade, and is now in the Office of Inspection of Naval Materials in New York City.

W. E. RANSOM of the Adjutant General's Office of the War Dept., stated telephonically that the name of another brother-in-law, Private Robert Fraser Munroe, did not appear in their files

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

MARCH 25, 1942

Transmit the following message to: **MR. RANDOLPH W. THROWER**  
**1879 GREYSTONE ROAD, NORTHWEST**  
**ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

PERSONAL SEND PREPAID

YOU ARE OFFERED APPOINTMENT SPECIAL AGENT THIS BUREAU SALARY THIRTY TWO HUNDRED PER  
**SIX**  
ANNUM ALLOWED ~~FOUR~~ DOLLARS DAY LIEU OF SUBSISTENCE WHEN ABSENT HEADQUARTERS WHICH  
WILL BE FIXED AT WASHINGTON DC EFFECTIVE WITH ENTRY ON DUTY. NOTIFY THIS OFFICE BY  
WIRE IF THIS APPOINTMENT ACCEPTED. IF YOU ACCEPT PROCEED TO WASHINGTON AT YOUR OWN  
EXPENSE REPORT TO ROOM **FIVE TWO FIVE SIX** UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
BUILDING PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BETWEEN NINTH AND TENTH STREETS NORTHWEST AT NINE AM  
ON **MARCH THIRTIETH** TO ENTER ON DUTY. RIGID PHYSICAL EXAMINATION MUST BE  
TAKEN AT WASHINGTON AND IF SAME REFLECTS YOU ARE NOT CAPABLE PERFORMING STRENUOUS  
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WHICH MIGHT INTERFERE WITH YOUR USE OF FIREARMS APPOINTMENT WILL BE CANCELLED. FBI  
STANDARDS REQUIRE UNCORRECTED VISION NO LESS THAN TWENTY FORTY IN ONE EYE AND TWENTY  
FIFTY IN THE OTHER EYE CORRECTED WITH GLASSES TO NORMAL VISION OF TWENTY TWENTY.  
ARRANGE PERSONAL MATTERS THAT YOU MAY ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT WHERE SERVICES NEEDED CONSIDER  
THIS STRICTLY ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ AND PRESENT WIRE UPON REPORTING. FBI RESERVES RIGHT TO  
REFUSE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY RESIGNATION OF A SPECIAL AGENT UNLESS AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS  
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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March 25, 1942

Mr. Randolph W. Thrower  
1879 Graystone Road, Northwest  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Thrower:

In a separate communication you are being tendered an appointment as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In the event, your appointment is accepted, it is desired that you read the enclosed letter carefully and closely and, if the conditions set forth therein are thoroughly understood by you, it is requested that you have same notarized and return it to this office immediately.

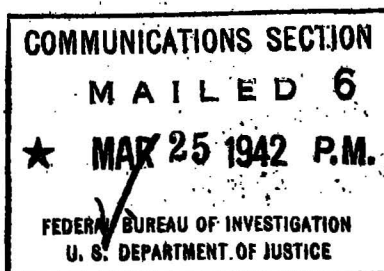
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

AIR MAIL

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

From: Chief Clerk's Office Room 5513

March 25, 1942

To: ☒ Reading Room  
☒ Mr. Glavin

FOR APPROVAL TO GO OUT

Appointment MR. RANDOLPH W. THROWER as a  
Special Agent, CAF 9, \$3200 per annum, school  
of March 30, 1942.

No political endorsers.

Ph.B. Degree - Emory University  
J.D. Degree - Emory University  
Member Georgia Bar

Charles J. Hilkey - Dean of Law School,  
Emory University, Georgia, listed as an  
endorser. He was interviewed regarding  
applicant.

Selective Service:  
Order Number 2769, classified 3-A as he is  
married and has one child.

*Appt. sent  
3-25-42  
W.R.G.*

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W. R. Glavin

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FEBRUARY 14, 1942

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RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROWER - SA APPLICANT - 67-310309

Wife's maiden name-Margaret Munroe (Fla.-Ga.)  
Father-Benjamin Key Thrower, Jr. (deceased) (Mo.)  
Mother's name-Mrs. Harold C. Dunn (Fla.)  
Brother-Benjamin Key Thrower, III (deceased) (Fla.)  
Sister-Mrs. Thomas Ley (Laura) Alexander (Fla.)  
Brothers-in-law-George William Munroe (Fla.)  
Ensign Pat Munroe (Fla.-N.Y.)  
William Bradley Munroe (Fla.)  
Richard Clagett Munroe (Fla.-Ga.)  
Pvt. Robert Fraser Munroe (Fla.-Alaska)  
Charles Donaldson Munroe (Fla.)  
Sisters-in-law-Mrs. Mortimer Boulware Bates (Fla.)  
Mrs. William Sanford Askew (Fla.-Ga.)  
Mrs. William Wilfred Cobey (Fla.-Md.)  
Mrs. Robert Davidson Woodward (Fla.)

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION

March 23, 1942

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67-310309

RE: RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROWER  
Special Agent-Applicant

1/24/42 - SA  
Oral Rating: 68%  
Written " : 72%  
Composite# : 70%

Age: 28  
Married  
One child

Ph.B. Degree - Emory University  
J.D. Degree - Emory University  
Member Georgia State Bar

EDUCATION

Georgia Military Academy, College Park, Ga., 1925-1930.

Records reflect applicant graduated with the highest honors. His lowest yearly average was 90 the first year. His second year he averaged

94 and the last 3 years he had an average of 95. His attendance record was good and he had no failures and no disciplinary action was indicated. Colonel Brewster, President, advised applicant was considered a model student, being at the top of his class each year. The applicant was listed among fifteen others in the 1941 and 1942 Annual who were considered the outstanding graduates during the last ten years.

Emory University, Emory University, Ga., 1930-1934, PH.D. Degree; 1934-1936, J.D. Degree.

Records reflect applicant's average, while in the school of Arts and Sciences, was B Plus with no failures. Mr. Clegg, Assistant Dean of Men, states applicant as being most outstanding

student attending there at that time; that he was a real leader among his fellow classmates. Dr. Gosnell advised applicant ranked with the top three in his class. Mr. Helkey, Dean of Lamar Law School of Emory University, stated from records that applicant was number one in a class of 19, receiving the highest grades of any student in his class, that he won the Thompson Medal and the Harrison Company prize in 1936, which was very outstanding. There were no failures or disciplinary action taken. Applicant was a member of the D.B.S. and the O.D.K., both honor societies, and the A.E.U. Scholarship Society. Mr. Ferman, Secretary Treasurer, Ferman Motor Car Company, stated applicant while attending law school worked in the University Law Library and in that manner helped support himself. (Not on application; not further investigated.)

Member Atlanta Bar Association  
Member Georgia State Bar  
Member Georgia Bar Association  
Member American Bar Association  
U. S. Supreme Court  
U.S. Court of Claims  
Supreme Court of Georgia

Member in good standing.  
Member in good standing since 1935.  
Member in good standing.  
Member in good standing since 1937.  
Admitted, May, 1940; member in good standing.  
Admitted, June, 1940; member in good standing.  
Admitted, November, 1936; member in good standing.

EXPERIENCE

Jones, Johnson, Russell and Sparks, now  
Jones, Jones and Sparks, associate atty.,

Mr. Jones, senior member, stated applicant is intelligent, capable, and energetic and he would

.....Mr. Alley  
.....Mrs. Atkinson  
.....Miss Guigon  
.....Mrs. Jacobs  
.....Mrs. Wackerman  
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#### EXPERIENCE (Cont'd)

June to Oct., 1936, Macon, Ga.

his employment to accept a more advanced position.

not hesitate to reemploy him for any type of legal work. He further stated applicant terminated

Sutherland, Tuttle and Brennan,  
Atlanta, Ga., associate atty, since 1936.

recently been discussed with the other members of the firm to take applicant in as a member. Mr. Sutherland recommends applicant highly as a good worker with considerable ability and said applicant has specialized in tax process law while working for him and has also become adept in trial work. He advised applicant speaks slowly, a habit he acquired while overcoming a slight stutter in speech which he had during his younger years. Lieutenant Colonel Tuttle speaks highly of applicant.

Mr. Brennan advised applicant possesses a keen, intelligent mind; that applicant has done exceedingly well in his work and that it has

#### REFERENCES

John Wesley Weekes, Decatur,  
Charles Gray Bethea, General Agent of the  
State of Georgia for the State Mutual  
Life Insurance Company of Worcester,  
Mass.,

C. Norman Ramsey, assistant cashier of  
Citizens and Southern Bank of Atlanta,  
Dr. Robert Bruce Logue, Lawson General  
Hospital, Lt. U.S. Army.

Alan Bowdoin Ford, owner of Alan Ford  
Insurance Agency, all Atlanta, Ga.

Speak highly of applicant. Mr. Bethea stated that the J.D. Degree which applicant received is awarded only to the top two of the class.

#### MEMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS

Alumni Association.

Atlanta Junior Chamber of Commerce; Atlanta  
Audubon Society; Piedmont Driving Club;  
Kappa Alpha Alumni Association; Emory University

#### RELATIVES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Ensign Pat Munroe, brother-in-law,  
Brooklyn, New York, Navy Yard.

Materials in New York, New York.

Records reflect applicant's brother-in-law has been promoted to Lieutenant, Junior Grade, and is now in the Office of Inspection of Naval

Private Robert Fraser Munroe, brother-in-law, Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Mr. Ransom, War Department, stated applicant's brother-in-law's name did not appear in their files.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Neighborhood investigation of applicant and relatives.

now deceased, had been the black sheep of the family; that he was a heavy drinker and never

Favorable, except for the following: Chief of Police E. Wynn, Quincy, Florida Police Department, advised applicant's wife's brother, Lee Munroe,



MISCELLANEOUS (Cont'd.)

worked, but capitalized on his father's reputation while the others relied upon their own efforts; that Lee had committed suicide about seven years ago during a period of despondency over his drinking. The Chief added that he never involved any other members of the family in his escapade and was never connected with them in the public mind. S. W. Anderson, President of Citizens Bank and Trust Company related that applicant's wife's uncle, Dr. R. L. Munroe, drank excessively and also committed suicide some years back; and George Munroe a heavy drinker, was killed in an auto accident while intoxicated about 20 years ago. Mr. Ferman (above) stated applicant took a position with a law firm in Mobile, Alabama, immediately after graduation from law school but held this only a short time as he secured a better position with another firm. (not on application; not further investigated) He also related that the father of applicant's wife is quite wealthy and is one of the largest stockholders in the Coca Cola Company. Mr. McMullen, attorney, stated that he had heard that the grandfather of the applicant, long deceased, had been the leader of the Klu Klux Klan in Tampa, Florida a number of years ago. Applicant's father died in 1915. His exact occupation is not given; however, Mrs. MacDonald, a neighbor at Tampa, Florida, advised that applicant's family owned considerable real estate in Tampa, and have been successfully engaged in the real estate and insurance business for many years.

Born September 5, 1913, Tampa, Fla.

Verified by school records. No un-American sympathies disclosed during investigation.

Languages

Spanish; after review, applicant expects to be able to read and speak this language.

Criminal Record

Arrested for running a stop sign  
Atlanta, Ga., Jan., 1939. Fined \$4.00

Records of the Atlanta Police Department reflect applicant was fined \$4 for failing to stop at a stop sign in January, 1939.

Defendant in Court Action

One suit, action in Hillsborough Co.,  
named defendant as matter of form, in  
order to quiet title.

Records of Circuit Court, Tarpa, Florida, reflect the name Thrower appears in numerous suits concerning the transfer of land titles and suits in equity clearing title to land. Mr. Himes, attorney representing the Thrower plaintiffs stated

that about ten years ago an amicable action was filed to quiet title to land in which the applicant had an interest through his father's estate.

Selective Service Act

classified June 16, 1941, as III-A and was given Order Number 2769. Due to applicant's marital status, he will not be re-classified or called up for service at this time.

Mrs. McWhorten, Clerk of Local Board Number 14, Atlanta, Georgia, advised that applicant was

Indebtedness

\$350 to Trust Co. of Ga.  
\$5600 to FHA, on loan.  
\$24, Parks Chambers Clothing Co.,  
all Atlanta, Ga.

Satisfactory; presently owes \$300.  
Satisfactory.  
Satisfactory.

MISCELLANEOUS (Cont'd.)

Personal Interview with Interviewing  
Official P. A. Larmoyeux.  
January 24, 1942.

Applicant has a good personal appearance and  
approach, good personality, is self-confident,  
tactful, answers general questions definitely,  
appears to be resourceful, may develop to have

executive ability, and is likely to develop; however, he was slightly nervous, has not  
studied Federal procedure and has had no investigative experience. Interviewing Official  
states applicant makes a capable appearance, appears steady, intelligent, ambitious, well  
poised, and has considerable experience. It is believed that he will make a better than  
average agent.

OUTSTANDING ENDORSERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

Emory University, Georgia.

Mr. C.J. Helkey, Dean of the  
Lamar Law School, Emory University,

Applicant's physical report dated February 9, 1942, reflects his vision to be right, 20/20  
left, 20/30, without glasses; corrected to 20/20 in both eyes with glasses; color vision,  
normal, by crude method of testing; <sup>nose</sup> septum slightly deviated to right, no obstruction,  
and he is recommended for arduous physical exertion.

W. R. Glavin  
W: R. Glavin *CAK*



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

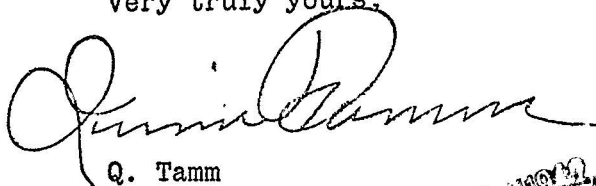
March 31, 1942

MEMORANDUM

A search of the files of this Division  
fails to disclose any record of Randolph William Thrower,  
employee, whose fingerprint card has been  
retained here. The fingerprint classification  
in this case is

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Very truly yours,

  
Q. Tamm

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FOR DEFENSE



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BONDS  
AND STAMPS

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## THE FBI PLEDGE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Humbly recognizing the responsibilities entrusted to me, I do vow that I shall always consider the high calling of law enforcement to be an honorable profession, the duties of which are recognized by me as both an art and a science. I recognize fully my responsibilities to defend the right, to protect the weak, to aid the distressed, and to uphold the law in public duty and in private living. I accept the obligation in connection with my assignments to report facts and to testify without bias or display of emotion, and to consider the information, coming to my knowledge by virtue of my position as a sacred trust, to be used solely for official purposes. To the responsibilities entrusted to me of seeking to prevent crime, of finding the facts of law violations and of apprehending fugitives and criminals, I shall give my loyal and faithful attention and shall always be equally alert in striving to acquit the innocent and to convict the guilty. In the performance of my duties and assignments, I shall not engage in unlawful and unethical practices but shall perform the functions of my office without fear, without favor, and without prejudice. At no time shall I disclose to an unauthorized person any fact, testimony, or information in any pending matter coming to my official knowledge which may be calculated to prejudice the minds of existing or prospective judicial bodies either to favor or to disfavor any person or issue. While occupying the status of a law enforcement officer or at any other time subsequent thereto, I shall not seek to benefit personally because of my knowledge of any confidential matter which has come to my attention. I am aware of the serious responsibilities of my office and in the performance of my duties I shall, as a minister, seek to supply comfort, advice and aid to those who may be in need of such benefits; as a soldier, I shall wage vigorous warfare against the enemies of my country, of its laws, and of its principles; and as a physician, I shall seek to eliminate the criminal parasite which preys upon our social order and to strengthen the lawful processes of our body politic. I shall strive to be both a teacher and a pupil in the art and science of law enforcement. As a lawyer, I shall acquire due knowledge of the laws of my domain and seek to preserve and maintain the majesty and dignity of the law; as a scientist, it will be my endeavor to learn all pertinent truth about accusations and complaints which come to my lawful knowledge; as an artist, I shall seek to use my skill for the purpose of making each assignment a masterpiece; as a neighbor, I shall bear an attitude of true friendship and courteous respect to all citizens; and as an officer, I shall always be loyal to my duty, my organization, and my country. I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and will constantly strive to cooperate with and promote cooperation between all regularly constituted law enforcement agencies and officers in the performance of duties of mutual interest and obligation.

March 30, 1942  
Date

Randolph W. Thorne  
Name  
Special Agent  
Title  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Law Enforcement Organization  
Washington, D.C.  
City State

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| Miss Gandy     |   |

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DIRECTOR

OPEN. THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AGENTS INTERVIEWED THIS OFFICE BY ~~PXX~~  
 SPECIAL AGENT P. A. LARMOYEUX TODAY. FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION AS TO  
WILLIAM EVANS SMITH, WINGATE DYKES, WILLIAM WINTON WARREN, RANDOLPH  
WILLIAM THROWER, CHARLES GHOLSTON SWINFORD. UNFAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION  
WILLIAM HUBERT CHAMBERS, WOODROW WILSON WALKER, OSBURN BENJAMIN  
BOZEMAN, WILLIAM EUGENE GRUBBS, JR., WALTER LEE BROPHY. THE  
 FOLLOWING SPECIAL AGENT ACCOUNTANT APPLICANT INTERVIEWED, UNFAVORABLE  
 RECOMMENDATION, THOMAS ARTHUR LADY LAYDEN.

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| Mr. Tolson     | .....            |
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| Mr. Carson     | .....            |
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DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

OFFER OF APPOINTMENT AS SPECIAL AGENT ACCEPTED. WILL  
REPORT AS INSTRUCTED

RANDOLPH W. THROWER.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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March 25, 1942

Dean Charles J. Hilkey  
School of Law  
Emory University  
Emory University, Georgia

My dear Dean Hilkey:

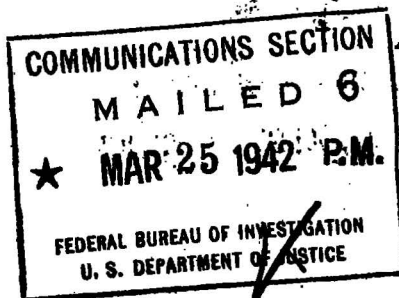
I am indeed pleased to inform you that an appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been tendered to Mr. Randolph W. Thrower of Atlanta, Georgia, about whom you were interviewed in connection with his application.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



# PERSONNEL AFFIDAVIT

D. T. F. B. I. Washington, D. C.  
(Department or agency) (Bureau or division) (Place of employment)  
Name Randolph W. Throver  
(Given name, initial or initials, if any, and last name. Print or type)

Section 9A of Public 252—76th Congress, approved August 2, 1939, otherwise known as the "Hatch Act," provides:

"(1) It shall be unlawful for any person employed in any capacity by any agency of the Federal Government, whose compensation, or any part thereof, is paid from funds authorized or appropriated by any Act of Congress, to have membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States.

"(2) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him, and thereafter no part of the funds appropriated by any Act of Congress for such position or office shall be used to pay the compensation of such person;"

It is provided in various appropriation acts that no part of the funds so appropriated shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence, and that an affidavit shall be considered *prima facie* evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence. Such acts provide further that any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment, the salary or wages for which are paid from any such appropriation, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both, and that the above penalty shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

\* \* \* \* \*

I, Randolph W. Throver, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read and understand the foregoing; that I do not advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; that I am not a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; and that during such time as I am an employee of the Federal Government, I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

Randolph W. Throver  
(Signature of employee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D., 1942,  
at Washington, D. C.  
(City or place) (State)

[SEAL]

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FOR O.P.E.



I, *Asst. Dir. J. Edgar Hoover* do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of *Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation* of *United States Department of Justice* on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) *Randolph W. Turner*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1942.

*Geo. A. Ford*  
Notary Public

DATE OF ENTRY ON DUTY *March 30, 1942*

DATE OF BIRTH *Sept. 5, 1913*

PLACE OF BIRTH\* *Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida*

\* If foreign born, date of naturalization

LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE *Atlanta, Georgia*

DO YOU RECEIVE AN ANNUITY UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT?

*No*  
(Yes or no)

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FOR A.P.F.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Date March 25, 1942

New appointment ☒ Transfer ☐ Promotion ☐ Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

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| 1. Title:    | 2. Grade:  |
| 3. Salary:   | 4. Seat of Government: <input type="checkbox"/><br>Field: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Division: | 6. Appropriation:  |

PROPOSED ACTION

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|---|--|
| 7. Title: Special Agent                         | 8. Grade: CAF 9  |
| 9. Salary: \$3200 per annum and \$6.00 per diem | 10. Seat of Government: <input type="checkbox"/><br>Field: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                           |
| 11. Division:                                   | 12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI. (National Defense)"  |
| 13. Effective: With entry on duty               | 14. Position: Vice: <input type="checkbox"/> Additional: <input type="checkbox"/><br>Identical: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Remarks:                                    | 14. Position: Vice: <input type="checkbox"/> Additional: <input type="checkbox"/><br>Identical: <input type="checkbox"/> |

Recommended for appointment as a Special Agent, Grade CAF 9, \$3200 per annum and \$6.00 per diem in lieu of subsistence and expenses of travel and operation when absent from official headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,

CC: Chief, Audit Section  
Mr. E. A. Tamm

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Title)

Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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ADDRESS REPLY TO  
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"  
AND REFER TO  
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 1-3 1942

March 25, 1942

Mr. Randolph W. Throner  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Throner:

You are hereby appointed a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum in Grade CAF-9. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation and per diem in lieu of subsistence in accordance with existing regulations when absent from official headquarters, which are hereby fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties. Your headquarters will thereafter be changed from time to time to such places as may be deemed advisable by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under whose supervision and instructions you will be employed.

Your salary, expenses, and per diem will be paid from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation, (National Defense)," FIDB.

This appointment will take effect when you enter on duty at Washington, D. C.

This letter is not to be considered as operating credentials and is not to be so used. Operating credentials are issued separately.

Respectfully,

  
*Francis Biddle*

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(Signed) James Rowe, Jr.  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Vice: Gene H. Studebaker - transferred 3-1-42

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

(Place)

Atlanta, Ga.

(Date)

March 27, 1942

Dear Sir:

Having filed an application for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

1. Upon appointment and within ten days after receipt thereof, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C., where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.
2. That said appointment will be on a probationary basis.
3. That my retention in the Bureau shall be dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services, and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I will not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.
4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in some jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require; and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.
5. That the confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and that the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me, in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and that neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, and I agree that I will not divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me, to persons not officially entitled thereto.

I further agree that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed I will abide by the foregoing conditions, and I am fully cognizant that the provisions mentioned above are to be complied with and they are to be regarded as a part of my appointment if it is subsequently tendered to me and accepted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Very truly yours,

27 day of March, A.D. 1942

Randolph W. Throver

Marion M. Buchanan

Notary Public, 1945

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WILLIAM A. SUTHERLAND  
ELBERT P. TUTTLE  
JOSEPH B. BRENNAN  
EDWARD R. KANE  
HERBERT R. ELSAS  
RANDOLPH W. THROWER  
C. NORMAN STALLINGS  
BEN F. JOHNSON, JR.

LAW OFFICES OF  
SUTHERLAND, TUTTLE & BRENNAN  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

INVESTMENT BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 31, 1942

AIRMAIL

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

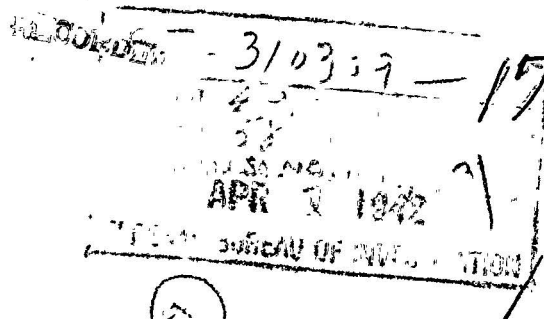
I have been requested by Mr. Randolph W. Thrower, newly employed agent who undertook his duties on March 30, 1942, to advise you that his Selective Service Local Board Order Number is 2759. The number of the Local Board is 14, and the address of it is 3110 Roswell Road, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia.

Yours very truly,

DMB

*Alexis M. Buchanan*

*no ans nec  
4/10/42  
SBR*



*[Signature]*

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

BUREAU

FILE NO. 67-2540

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| REPORT MADE AT<br><b>BALTIMORE, MARYLAND</b> | DATE WHEN MADE<br><b>4-8-42</b> | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE<br><b>2-18;3-3-42</b> | REPORT MADE BY<br><b>ORVAL T. YARGER, A :MEC</b>        |
| TITLE<br><br><b>RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROMER</b> |                                 |   | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><br><b>SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANT</b> |

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Applicant lived in Falkland Apartments, Silver Spring, Maryland, 3-1-39 to 8-1-40. Present occupants unacquainted with applicant. Lessor recommends applicant highly. Applicant's sister-in-law, Mrs. WILLIAM WILFRED COLBEY, College Heights, Maryland, highly regarded by neighbors. Credit Bureau and Police Department, Hyattsville, Maryland, have no information on either applicant or sister-in-law.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau letter dated 2-14-42; Bureau file 67-310309.

**DETAILS:**

**AT SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND**

RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROMER, Special Agent applicant, lived at Falkland Apartments, Silver Spring, March 1, 1939 to August 1, 1940. Present occupants unacquainted with applicant. Mrs. E. F. SLAYMAKER, office manager of the Falkland Apartments, said that Mr. THROMER is a splendid man and has a very satisfactory rating with Dun and Bradstreet. During his residence in the above apartments he paid a monthly rent of \$56.00 and always paid his rent regularly.

**Neighborhood:**

**AT COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND**

Mrs. O. N. EATON, 4320 Claggett Road, has known Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM WILFRED COLBEY for the past three and one-half years. Mr. COLBEY is employed, according to Mrs. EATON, at the University of Maryland Business Office at College

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| APPROVED AND FORWARDED:<br><br><i>[Signature]</i>        | SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE | DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES   |  |
| COPIES OF THIS REPORT<br><br>2 - Bureau<br>2 - Baltimore |                         | <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; transform: rotate(-15deg); display: inline-block;">18</div> |  |
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Park. She has found the COLBEY family to be reliable, sincere, and very desirable neighbors.

Mrs. C. W. McCORMICK, 4316 Claggett Road, said that the COBEY family were the finest people in the neighborhood and very definitely Christians. Mrs. McCORMICK does not neighbor a great deal with the COBEY family but has only the highest regard for their moral character.

Mrs. NEAL W. STEWART, 4319 Claggett Road, has known the COBEY family for four years and has always found them to be of the highest character. She knows that they are one hundred percent Americans and has found them to be excellent neighbors.

Mrs. S. H. HOLLINGSWORTH, 4321 Claggett Road, knows the COBEY family only to speak. However, at no time has she ever known of their causing any disturbance or being in any kind of trouble.

There is no criminal record on either Mr. THROMER or Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM WILFRED COBEY at the Hyattsville Police Department, or the Maryland State Police.

A search of the Hyattsville Credit Bureau revealed no credit information.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN

DATE: *March 30, 1942*

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG:

RE: SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

There is being set out below my status with regard to the Selective Service Act:

I did ~~(did not)~~ register for the draft.

If not, why not?

My local board order number is: *do not know at this time. will obtain immediately.*

My National lottery number is: *do not know.*

Questionnaire received? *yes.*

Classification Assigned: *3-A*

Was deferment requested? *no.*

If so, by whom requested? -

Action taken on request: -

Marital status: *married*

Number and address of Local Board: *do not know at this time - will obtain immediately.*

Very truly yours,

*Randolph L. Throver*  
Special Agent

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*Fife*

*Dated 100*

*4-6-42  
R. L. Throver*

*See if address is in file  
I want to call him  
we can't -  
J.*



ENL:LER

April 11, 1942

Local Board Number 14  
Selective Service System  
3110 Roswell Road, N. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. Randolph W. Thrower, who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 2759. I desire to advise you that Mr. Thrower accepted an appointment as a Special Agent of this Bureau on March 30, 1942, and is still employed in that capacity.

In connection with this matter, I am transmitting herewith, D.S.S. Form 42-A executed by me under date of April 6, 1942, requesting that occupational deferment in Class II-B be granted to him. It will be noted that Mr. Thrower is presently performing duties in a position which has been listed as critical to the effective functioning of this Bureau by General Hershey of the National Selective Service Headquarters in a bulletin to all local boards under date of December 29, 1941.

I want you to know that it is my desire to cooperate to the fullest extent with your Board and, of course, I shall keep you promptly advised should there be any change whatsoever in the occupational status of this registrant with this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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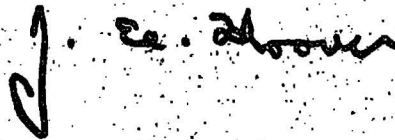
April 24, 1942

Mr. Randolph W. Throver  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

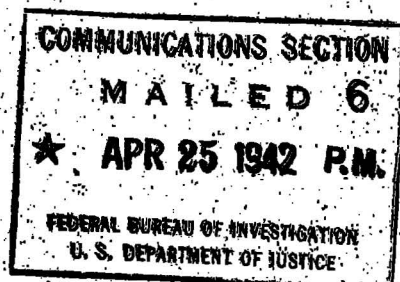
Dear Mr. Throver:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause except self destruction, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to February 2, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Margaret Munroe Thawer Address 1879 Theriot Ave. NW  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Relationship wife

Very truly yours,

Randolph W. Thawer  
Special Agent



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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

LOCAL BOARD NO. 14  
FULTON COUNTY  
3110 ROSWELL RD. N. W.  
ATLANTA, GA.

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

April 14, 1942.

SUBJECT: Randolph W. Thrower, Order #2759.

To: Director J. E. Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 11th enclosing Form 42-A  
for above registrant: Mr. Thrower carries a classification of  
3-A with this Board, and this we feel, is a more permanent classifi-  
cation than 2-A or 2-B. We therefore, recommend that he be  
continued as 3-A.

Yours truly,

Local Board No. 14

Secretary

*W. J. Laughlin*

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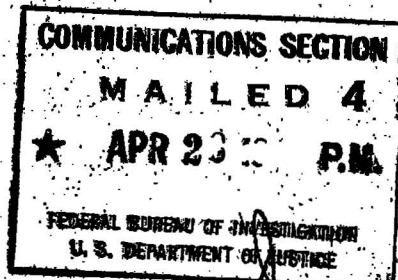
Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your communication of April 16, 1942, with regard to the Selective Service case of Mr. Randolph W. Thrower, who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 2759. You will recall that recently D.S.S. Form 42-A was furnished to your Board in order to show his position here.

It is noted you advise that this registrant is being continued in Class III-A on the basis of a dependency. I want you to know that I appreciate your courtesy in advising me of the action of your Board in this case, and of course, in connection with my request for deferment for him, I shall keep you promptly advised as to any change in his occupational status with this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director





**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

June 9 , 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

RE: RANDOLPH W. THROWER

Class 24, EOD 3/30/42

This is to certify that the above-named trainee has been afforded an automobile driver's test. During this test, he operated the automobile in a satisfactory manner. He advised that he has operated a car for twelve years and has a Georgia permit.

Respectfully,

*R. D. Amplatz*  
Counselor, Class 24

FOR DEFENSE



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NAME - RANDOLPH W. THROWER  
DATE OF BIRTH - September 5, 1913  
MARRITAL STATUS - Married  
LEGAL RESIDENCE - Atlanta, Georgia  
TITLE - Special Agent  
EDUCATION - Ph.B., LL.B.  
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE - Attorney  
OFFICES OF PREFERENCE - None

Thrower is 28 years old, he was born in Atlanta, Georgia, and resided there most of his life. He is married and has a 8 month old daughter. He obtained a Ph.B. Degree from Emory University in 1934 and a LL.B. Degree from the same university in 1936. Since his graduation from law school he has been employed by the law firm of Sutherland-Tuttle and Brennan in Atlanta, Georgia.

Thrower is slight in stature and is unimpressive in appearance. He wears glasses and his teeth are widely spaced. It is believed that he is rather immature for his age but is capable of developing. He appears to have average intelligence although he gives the impression that he is slow and lazy. It is believed that he will have to be pushed to obtain the maximum of output from him. He should become an average Agent with more than average supervision.

An eastern office under disciplinary type Special Agent in Charge is recommended.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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May 30, 1942

Special Agent in Charge  
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Sir:

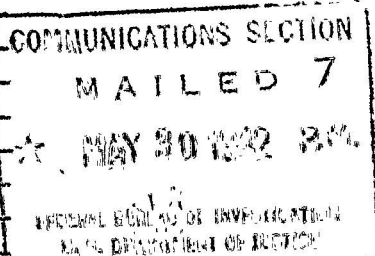
This is to advise you that Special Agent  
R. W. Thrower who entered on duty March 30, 1942,  
in Grade Caf-9, at a salary of \$3,200 per annum, has been  
directed to report to you for assignment. The training  
school terminates on June 20, 1942, on which date  
he will proceed to your division. You should advise the  
date of his arrival.

You are instructed to continue the training of  
the Agent so that he may receive experience in all branches  
of the work of the Bureau. In submitting special efficiency  
reports, in accordance with the provisions of the Manual of  
Rules and Regulations, you should include statements as to  
the kinds of cases on which the employee has been engaged,  
his ability or lack thereof in any certain phase of the work,  
and particularly his ability to perform more involved in-  
vestigations, such as bankruptcy. It is further desired  
that you give your personal attention to the development of  
this employee along administrative and executive lines and  
that any pertinent information indicating possibilities for  
assignment to such work be reported to the Washington head-  
quarters of the Bureau from time to time.

Very truly yours,

*R. W. Thrower*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director







**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**

**Washington, D. C.**  
Quantico, Virginia  
May 26, 1942

*[Handwritten signature]*  
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG.

Re: Special Agent RANDOLPH W. THROWER<sup>0</sup>  
New Agents Class No. 24  
3/30/42 - 6/20/42

I hereby certify that the above-named Special Agent is qualified in the use of all Bureau firearms and that he has made qualifying scores in each required firearms course.

Respectfully,

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*W. A. Egan*

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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May 13, 1942

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: ERNST THEODORE ARNDT,  
with aliases;  
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Reference is made to my memorandum of May 8, 1942, setting forth the visit of the above-named subject at my office, at which time he submitted the names of Special Agents with whom he associated during 1937-1939. Attached hereto is a letter dated May 13, 1942, to the writer as a "follow up" to my interview with him, wherein he sets forth the names of Special Agents, to whom he refers as "friends of mine in the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

As you will recall, these Agents have been requested to submit detailed memoranda regarding their associations with Arndt and any information they may possess regarding him. It is not believed the attached letter should be answered.

Respectfully,

*P. J. Wacks*  
P. J. Wacks

Attachment

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FOR DEFENSE



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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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E. THEODORE ARNDT

1643 Hobart Street, NW.  
Washington D.C.

May 13, 1942

Dear Mr. Wacks:-

In pursuance of my letter to the Director, dated March 4, 1942, in which I pleaded with Mr. Hoover that a supplemental, revised report would be submitted to the Civil Service Commission on the basis of my statement at that time before Mr. M.A. Taylor, I should like to advise you - in view of the Bureau's interest in my welfare - , that under date of April 30, 1942 the Department of Justice had approached me for a position in the Special Defense Unit, which would naturally be attractive to me since I found myself compelled recently to accept work as stockroom keeper at the Lansburgh Dept. Store for \$ 20.- @ week.

Of course, I am particularly pleased to render some needed service. However, I wish, if possible, to avoid the humiliation and great hardship which occurred upon the termination of my employment by the War Production Board.

If there should still exist any lingering doubt, as to my past record, it may assist you if I refer to friends of mine in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, whose names I gave to you upon your request in an interview last Friday, i.e. Thomas Naughton; Charles Drussel; and Randolph Thrower. Again, I should like to repeat that I am available for any further explanation which may be deemed necessary to complete examination.

I certainly hope that I shall be fortunate to obtain the offered position.

Sincerely,

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P.J. Wacks, Esq.  
Washington D.C.

E. THEODORE ARNDT

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May 21, 1942

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Randolph William Thrower  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Thrower:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., on May 5, 1942.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

Defective vision of left eye 20/30; corrected to 20/20.

Relaxation of inguinal rings.

Hemorrhoidal tag.

The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

Vaccination for smallpox.

Inoculation for typhoid.

Inoculation for tetanus.

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

For your information, it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC: Mr. Clegg  
CC: Field Personnel File

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**  
 June 15, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Re: RANDOLPH W. THROWER,  
 New Agents Class # 24,  
 E.O.D. 3/30/42.  
 REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO TESTIFY

Mr. WILLIAM A. SUTHERLAND, of the law firm of Sutherland, Tuttle and Brannan, 1516 First National Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Georgia, with which firm the writer was associated prior to 3/30/42, has requested the writer to testify on behalf of DR. FERDINAND RINGER in a hearing to be held before the Interdepartmental Visa Review Committee of the State Department, at 2:00 PM on June 17, 1942. The writer was requested to be present throughout the hearing for consultation purposes even though he is not permitted to testify. The writer would expect to leave the Training Division at 1:30 PM and return no later than 7:00 PM. The hearing will be in Washington, D.C.

DR. RINGER is a chemist of some note in Austria who has Polish citizenship based upon birth in an Austrian town which became a part of Poland following World War I. He has taken the position that he is definitely unfriendly to and unpopular with the Nazis and that he has been a refugee ever since the entry of the Germans into Austria. He is now in this country upon a temporary visitor's visa and the hearing is to be held upon his application for leave to file papers for naturalization even though he did not enter under an immigration quota. DR. RINGER is now operating his own private chemistry laboratory in New York City.

The writer had occasion to contact DR. RINGER several times in connection with the representation of the doctor by the Sutherland firm. In particular, the writer first dealt with him on visa extensions and then worked rather intensively with him last December in the preparation of a detailed statement for the F.B.I. covering the doctor's life and activities. Mr. SUTHERLAND has requested that the writer testify as to his actual contacts with DR. RINGER and, if possible, as to the opinions formed at the time. These opinions are set forth in a statement by the writer submitted to the Bureau at the same time as the submission of the statement by the doctor.

FOR DEFENSE

Please advise the writer of action upon this request.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

JUN 23 1942

Respectfully,

Randolph W. Thrower

N. Randolph W. Thrower

Special Agent

No objection here



*I think this would be most undesirable. The Review Board is often controlling.*

*By the time it comes up again, Thrower will be gone - etc*

*6/18/42*

*The hearing has been postponed*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEW SPECIAL AGENTS - EFFICIENCY REPORT

RE: RANDOLPH W. THROWER

Date Submitted June 24, 1942  
Date of Training School 3-30-42 to 6-20-42 Age September 5, 1913  
Legal Residence Atlanta, Georgia Marital Status Married  
Offices of Preference None Assigned to New Haven  
Education: Ph.B., LL.B.  
Previous Experience: Attorney.

Training School Grades

|                                     |           |                           |               |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Examination, Rules & Regulations    | 88        | Auditory Test             | Good          |
| Examination, Manual of Instructions | 99        | Visual Memory Test        | Good          |
| Examination, National Defense       | 94 2/3    | Auto Driving              | Satisfactory  |
| Laboratory Examination              | 94        | Moot Court                | Good          |
| NMFTA Special Interview Test        | Very Good | Uniform Crime Reporting   | 95            |
| Searches at Crime Scene             | Good      | Practical Public Speaking | Good          |
| Fingerprint Identification          | 97        | Practical Photo Problem   | Above Average |

Firearms Training

|                          |     |              |    |
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| Hip Shooting:            | 92  | .30 Rifle:   | 70 |
| Practical Pistol Course: | 73  | Machine Gun: | 96 |
| Shotgun:                 | 100 |              |    |

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Very truly yours,

H. H. Clegg

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| Mr. Clegg      | ..... |
| Mr. Glavin     | ..... |
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| Mr. Nichols    | ..... |
| Mr. Rosen      | ..... |
| Mr. Tracy      | ..... |
| Mr. Carson     | ..... |
| Mr. Coffey     | ..... |
| Mr. Hendon     | ..... |
| Mr. Kramer     | ..... |
| Mr. McGuire    | ..... |
| Mr. Quinn Tamm | ..... |
| Mr. Nease      | ..... |
| Miss Gandy     | ..... |

July 2, 1942

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge  
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith the following papers concerning Special Agent Randolph W. Thrower, who entered on duty in the Bureau on March 30, 1942, as an Agent:

Field vocation record  
Personnel status report  
Efficiency report  
Report of physical examination  
Field leave record card  
Field firearms record card

The efficiency report is for your ~~confidential~~ information, and may be used by you as a guide in the future training of this employee. The vocation record and the reports on personnel status, efficiency, and physical condition, should be placed in the Agent's Field Personnel File.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E.A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New Haven, Connecticut

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August 20, 1942

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: SPECIAL AGENT RANDOLPH W. THROWER  
FORTYFIVE DAY EFFICIENCY REPORT

Dear Sir:

Special Agent Randolph W. Thrower entered on duty with the Bureau March 30, 1942 and is presently in Grade CAF 9 at \$3200 per year. He arrived at the New Haven Office on June 24, 1942 and this is his first office of assignment. Since his assignment to this office Agent Thrower has been assigned to the New London territory investigating Bureau applicants, Departmental Applicants, OEM employees and Alien Employment investigations.

He presents a good appearance and has a pleasant personality. I have found he gets along well with the officers he contacts and with other outside contacts. He appears to arrange his work well and is a willing and sincere worker. He has put in a better than average amount of overtime which bears out the indication he is anxious to function well in the Bureau. His dictation is good for a new Agent and he has marshaled his dictation and reports fairly well and has required only about the average amount of supervision for an Agent of his experience. I have ridden with him in an automobile and know he is a capable automobile driver.

An examination of his firearms scores while in training and at the July and August shoots in this office indicates that he has qualified with all of the Bureau's weapons and is about average in this regard for a new Agent. He has not been assigned to any dangerous assignments and has not had an opportunity to testify in court or before U. S. Commissioners or Grand Juries. He has participated in six weekly conferences for the training of new Agents in the field and at these conferences has made logical observations and has asked sound questions.

I believe this Agent is slightly above average for his experience in the Bureau and I believe he has further possibilities for progress.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Simons  
Special Agent in Charge



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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

June 20, 1942

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: DR. FERDINAND RINGER  
Visa Applicant--  
SPECIAL AGENT R. W. THROWER  
Supplementary Sponsor

Today I was contacted by Special Agent Douglas, who has been serving as a counselor in a recent new Agents' training class and who advised me that one of the new Agents, one R. W. Thrower of Atlanta, Georgia, desired to submit his personal knowledge of the applicant for consideration by the Visa Division, Department of State.

You may recall that last fall an attorney by the name of W. A. Sutherland, together with an individual named Temple N. Joyce of the Naval Reserve, was active on behalf of Dr. Ringer and enlisted the support, at least to a certain extent, of Mr. Linton Collins, Acting Assistant to the Attorney General. It seems that Special Agent Thrower was, until recently, a member of Sutherland's law firm in Atlanta, Georgia, and had contact with the applicant.

Upon Agent Douglas' assurance that Mr. Tamm had recommended this method of handling the matter, I interviewed Agent Thrower and have prepared a supplemental report for the Visa Division, embodying the result of this interview. A copy of the supplemental report is attached hereto. It will be noted that I have referred to Agent Thrower only as an individual believed to be reliable who has had some contact with the applicant.

Respectfully,

*S. S. Alden*  
S. S. Alden

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June 20, 1942

TO: VISA DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

In connection with the below entitled visa applicant came the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflect the following information.

Very truly yours,

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

## SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

TITLE: FERDINAND RINGER—Visa Applicant  
ROJ. RINGER; HARRY H. SHEDDEN; TERRY E.  
W. JOYCE; LEE WAPNE' JAMES; JACK COLES;  
EDWARD B. DEALE; S. WARRIOR KEMIN; PAUL  
F. FORTAN; R. A. SUTHERLAND—Sponsors  
PASSPORTS AND VISA

FERDINAND RINGER  
Visa Applicant

Information has been received by this Bureau from an individual believed to be reliable concerning his personal knowledge of the visa applicant, Ferdinand Ringer. This source advised that he was personally acquainted with Dr. Ringer from July, 1940, until December, 1941, through the medium of frequent contacts and correspondence. He further stated that in November, 1941, he worked with Dr. Ringer in drawing up a statement concerning his activities and has seen him on different occasions since that time. The source observed that, from all indications, during his contact with the applicant, Dr. Ringer appeared to appreciate the refuge he had received in the United States and to be strongly anti-Nazi. The source further stated that, in his opinion, the applicant was sincere in his protestations concerning a desire to devise materials useful to the war effort of the United States. He also advised that, in his opinion, Dr. Ringer was a complete extrovert, incapable of concealing his feelings and a typical scientist. With regard to Dr. Ringer's relatives, the source advised of his understanding, presumably from Ringer, that the applicant's mother, son and daughter were in New York City; a younger brother in the middle East; and a sister and nephew in France.

This additional information is being submitted to complete the State Department's file in instant visa case.

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Mr. Tolson  
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Mr. Clegg  
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Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
New Haven, Connecticut  
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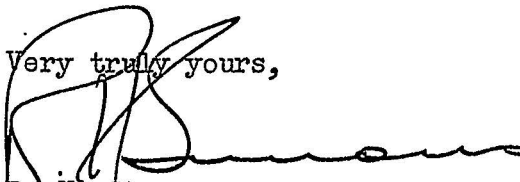
Re: SPECIAL AGENT RANDOLPH W. THROWER  
ASSIGNMENTS AND COMMITMENTS

Dear Sir:

Since the assignment to this office of Special Agent Randolph W. Thrower June 24, 1942, he has been assigned to the New London territory investigating applicant matters and other general investigative cases. I have been acquainting him with this territory in view of the fact I have felt it necessary to have this territory developed for contacts and police relations.

He is presently assigned to general investigations in this office in the New London territory.

Very truly yours,

  
R. H. Simons  
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
August 28, 1942

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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October 5, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: RANDOLPH W. THROWER  
Special Agent

SAC Cornelius called from Albany on October 3, 1942. He stated that this individual had just arrived in Albany under transfer and inasmuch as he has a vacancy in the Resident Agency in Utica, New York, he desired to have Thrower immediately report to Utica. He stated that he has a family and would appreciate early authorization to avoid Thrower having to secure an apartment in Albany.

Pursuant to your instructions, I called Mr. Cornelius and told him he was not authorized to designate Thrower as Resident Agent at Utica, nor would the Bureau approve the changing of his headquarters to Utica in view of his short period of services in the Bureau.

Respectfully,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

September 4, 1942

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# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR ( ) ; INTERIM ( )  
PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2D ( )

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Classification Symbols

(Service) (Grade) (Class)

As of OCTOBER 1, 1942 based on performance during period from JUNE 24, 1942 to OCTOBER 1, 1942

RANDOLPH W. THROWER  
(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT  
(Title of position)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
(Bureau)

F.B.I.  
(Division)

(Section)

(Subsection or unit)

NEW HAVEN, CONN  
(Field office)

| ON LINES BELOW<br>MARK EMPLOYEE | 1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.<br>2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.<br>a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.<br>b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not.<br>3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual. | CHECK ONE:<br>Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/><br>All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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| + if outstanding                |   |   |

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- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
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- (11) Industry.
- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records?                     ) (Yes or no)
- (14) Ability to organize his work.
- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
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- (22) *Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.*
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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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STANDARD  
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

|  | Adjective rating | Numerical rating | Rating official | Adjective rating | Numerical rating |
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| All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus   | Excellent        | 1                | GOOD            |                  |                  |
| A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus   | Very good        | 2 or 3           |                 |                  |                  |
| All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements | Good             | 4, 5, or 6       |                 |                  |                  |
| A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks  | Fair             | 7 or 8           |                 |                  |                  |
| A majority of underlined elements marked minus   | Unsatisfactory   | 9                |                 |                  |                  |

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? YES (See back of form)  
(Yes or no)

Rated by [Signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OCTOBER 5, 1942  
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by                                                                 
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee                      Report to employee                       
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

## CONDUCT REPORT

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RANDOLPH W. THROWER  
SPECIAL AGENT  
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

This report is being submitted in view of the transfer of Special Agent Randolph W. Thrower to the Albany Office. He entered on duty with the Bureau March 30, 1942 and arrived at the New Haven Office June 24, 1942, his first office of assignment. He is presently in Grade CAF 9 at \$3200 per annum.

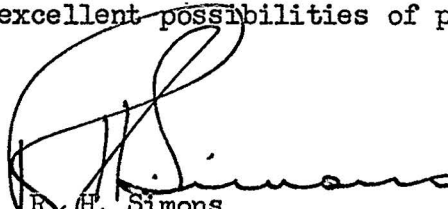
Since his assignment to this office he has been engaged in investigation in the New London territory and while he originally received experience in investigating Bureau and other applicant matters, he has more recently received general experience in investigations of national defense and general Bureau matters.

This Agent presents a good personal appearance and has been well liked by the police officers and other outside contacts in this territory. He has put in an average of four hours and fourteen minutes overtime per day while the office average has been approximately four hours per day. I have personally observed he is a good automobile driver. He has completed eleven of the required training conferences for new Agents in the field. I have noted in this regard that his observations and questions during these sessions have been sound and indicate he has a better than average knowledge of the Bureau's work.

This Agent is a Southerner and appears to have a good sense of humor. His dictation has been good for a new Agent and the stenographers have advised me that he organizes his report material well for a new Agent. His firearms scores in this office have been about average for an Agent of his experience and he has qualified with each of the Bureau's weapons.

I have not had the opportunity to hear him testify while in this district but I believe he would make a satisfactory Bureau witness. I believe this Agent's attitude toward the Bureau is very good and that he is making satisfactory progress.

I would rate this Agent as good with further excellent possibilities of progress in the Bureau.

  
R. H. Simons  
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
ALBANY, NEW YORK

FORTY-FIVE DAY EFFICIENCY REPORT

November 17, 1942

3-30-42

Re: RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROWER  
Special Agent

This Agent presents a satisfactory appearance and gives the impression of being slow and deliberate in his activities and movements.

He has been assigned to work in the vicinity of Utica, New York since his arrival in this office, has exhibited about an average knowledge of his duties, which he applies with average effectiveness. He produces about an average volume of work, which is satisfactorily organized. He is conscientious, industrious, and needs about an average amount of supervision.

He needs to develop in aggressiveness, and I have not noted the use of any particular ingenuity in the handling of his assignments, although he does use his own initiative and asks few questions.

The stenographers rate his ability to dictate as good, indicating that his dictation is well organized and prepared and he expresses himself well, but that he could improve in speed. His ability with firearms is slightly above average, and I believe he would be satisfactory for use on a dangerous assignment under proper supervision.

He is developing satisfactorily but could improve more rapidly as indicated.

2 NOV 30 1942

*A. Cornelius*  
A. CORNELIUS, JR.  
Special Agent in Charge

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Agent's initials R.W.T.

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# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR ( ☒ ); INTERIM ( ☐ )  
PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2D ( )

| Classification Symbols |         |         |
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| Field                  | CAF 9   |         |
| (Service)              | (Grade) | (Class) |

As of Nov. 14, 1942 based on performance during period from Sept. 30, 1942 to Nov. 14, 1942

THROWER, RANDOLPH WILLIAM Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

Albany, New York  
(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

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| ON LINES BELOW<br>MARK EMPLOYEE<br><br>✓ if adequate<br>— if weak<br>+ if outstanding | 1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.  | CHECK ONE:<br><br>Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/><br>All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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| ----- (19) Dependability.   |   |
| ----- (20) Physical fitness for the work.   |   |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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| STANDARD  |                               | Adjective rating      | Numerical rating               |
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| All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus  | Adjective rating<br>Excellent | Numerical rating<br>1 | Rating official <u>GOOD</u>    |
| A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus  | Very good                     | 2 or 3                |                                |
| All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements | <u>X</u><br>Good              | 4, 5, or 6            | Reviewing official             |
| A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks   | Fair                          | 7 or 8                | Agent's initials <u>R.W.T.</u> |
| A majority of underlined elements marked minus  | Unsatisfactory                | 9                     |                                |

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)  
(Yes or no)

Rated by [Signature] Special Agent in Charge Nov. 17, 1942  
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_ Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

## CONDUCT REPORT

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## EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

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September 30, 1942

PERSONAL

Mr. R. H. Simons  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
510 The Trust Company  
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Sir:

I am very much displeased with the manner in which your office handled the reported parachute landing at Danielson, Connecticut, on September 22, 1942. I have previously emphasized to the field the imperative necessity for affording such matters that most careful and prompt attention and I fail to see any excuse for the inept manner in which this incident was handled by the New Haven Office.

I am informed that in this instance after the alleged parachute landing was reported to you, a Special Agent of your office contacted the State Police and was informed by them that three witnesses to the incident had been interviewed, but that none of them could furnish definite information with respect to the alleged parachute landing. The State Police apparently received advice from the Army representatives that no further investigation was necessary. The Special Agent then made no further inquiry into the matter, but accepted the secondhand information which was furnished him by the State Police. This behavior is entirely inconsistent with proper investigative procedure and certainly does not constitute a sufficient fulfillment of the Bureau's responsibility when a report of this nature is received.

Following the Agent's inconclusive and cursory inquiry, a teletype was prepared by your office addressed to the Bureau concerning the incident. This teletype, I am given to understand, was questioned by Special Agent W. J. Coble, the Number One man at your office, but regardless of his doubt he approved the teletype and it was sent to the Bureau. It was then necessary for the Bureau to contact you for a full report concerning this incident. It is very obvious that Special Agent Coble was inexcusably lax in approving the teletype in view of the fact that he questioned its correctness and should have been able to recognize that the teletype as it was sent to the Bureau failed to furnish the sufficient information.



Mr. R. H. Simons

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Both Special Agent Randolph Thrower, who made the inquiry, and Special Agent Coble were decidedly negligent in carrying out their duties in this instance. In addition, I feel that you are also responsible for the failure to properly handle this matter since it is your responsibility as Special Agent in Charge to instruct the personnel of your office in the handling of such matters and to ascertain that the individual Agents are capable of handling the duties assigned to them.

I want you to know that this incident has caused me considerable concern, not so much as an individual matter but because I feel it may indicate a general laxity in the administration of the New Haven Office and in the supervision of investigative matters being handled in your office. As Special Agent in Charge it is incumbent upon you to see that all matters referred to your office are properly handled and this responsibility includes both the actual investigative operation and the supervision of these operations by the administrative personnel. I want you to take steps immediately to prevent any recurrence of such laxity and apparent indifference on the part of the Agents assigned to your office and particularly Special Agent Coble. I want you to specifically and emphatically impress on Special Agent Coble that it is his function as Number One man to assume the necessary responsibility and to exercise proper supervision over the activity of the other Agents assigned to the office at such times as you are absent from the office. I also desire that you immediately and personally ascertain that the personnel assigned to your office are properly instructed and thoroughly advised as to the duties assigned to them.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**  
**September 26, 1942**

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E.A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Beahn \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Reference is made to the teletype from the New Haven Office on September 22, 1942, concerning a reported parachute landing in which a statement was made "advised by Office of Army Command to drop investigation. No further investigation by this office." You questioned this phraseology and requested that SAC Simons be asked to explain it.

Mr. Simons has advised that this teletype was sent from his office during his absence and was approved by #1 man Coble. He said that Mr. Coble questioned the wording of the teletype, but decided to approve it and send it to the Bureau. He said that apparently Mr. Coble was not certain as to exactly what had been done in connection with this investigation. It was pointed out to SAC Simons that Mr. Coble, having been in charge of the office during the absence of the SAC, had the responsibility for definitely knowing the contents of the teletype and the details of the investigation and should not have approved the teletype if he questioned its wording. Mr. Simons was instructed to take this matter up with Mr. Coble and make it very plain to him that it was his job to handle such matters intelligently and completely and that he should not send messages to the Bureau or to any other office if he questioned the message. Mr. Simons stated that he had already discussed this with Mr. Coble.

SAC Simons further stated that ~~what~~ <sup>RECORDED</sup> actually happened in this instance was that Special Agent Randolph Thrower had been assigned to the investigation and had talked to a Sergeant of the State Police who informed him that three women had witnessed the alleged parachute landing, but upon being interviewed none of them stated definitely that they had seen a parachute. The State Police had been advised by the Army that no further investigation was necessary. Special Agent Thrower accepted this explanation of the incident and made no actual investigation himself. Mr. Simons was told that this was contrary to the very definite instructions which had been given to the field and he said that he realized this and that the matter would have been handled differently if he had been in the office. Mr. Simons was told to immediately take steps so that his #1 man and the other Agents in the office were thoroughly informed as to the Bureau's desires in connection with the investigation of such alleged parachute landings. He said that he would do this. Mr. Simons stated that he had instituted a proper check of this report and that the Bureau would be advised when the witnesses had been interviewed



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and other investigation completed. Mr. Simons gave his assurance that in the future matters of this type would be properly handled by the New Haven Office.

✓ Respectfully,

  
D. M. Ladd



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DECEMBER 30, 1942

SAC, ALBANY

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following report IMMEDIATELY ON SA RW THROWER.  
~~SUBMIT SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT~~

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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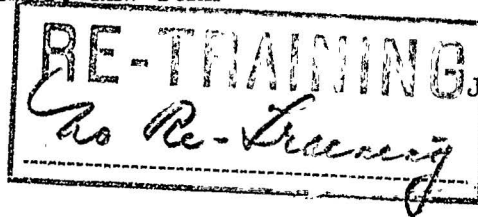
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
ALBANY, NEW YORK

SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT:

Re: RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROWER  
Special Agent



January 1, 1943

3-30-42

This Agent presents a good appearance, has a quiet, pleasant personality, and should make a proper impression on those with whom he comes in contact.

He conducts thorough investigations and writes good reports, which are well organized. He has about an average knowledge of the work of the Bureau, uses his own initiative and judgment in the handling of cases, and handles his work with a minimum of supervision. He is dependable. He produces about an average volume of work, and I believe has developed a proper amount of aggressiveness. He asks few questions. His attitude toward his work is good, and he is conscientious and industrious. The errors made have been errors of form rather than substance.

His ability with firearms is slightly above average, and I believe he would be satisfactory for use on dangerous assignments.

The stenographers advise that his ability to dictate is very good, indicating that his material is well prepared and organized, given in good order, and transcription of notes obtained from him is relatively easy; his dictation is steady, but there is room for some improvement in speed.

This Agent has not as yet had an opportunity to testify, but an opportunity will be afforded in the immediate future, and it is my opinion at this time that he could represent the Bureau creditably on the witness stand.

This Agent is developing in an entirely satisfactory manner and is ready for more complicated assignments at this time.

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Agent's initials *R.W.T.*

*[Signature]*  
A. CORNELIUS, JR., SAC  
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*for memo to Mr. G. C. ... 1-26-43 JPM:man*

REPORT OF REGULAR ( X ); INTERIM ( )  
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EFFICIENCY RATING

| Classification Symbols |         |         |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Field                  | CAF 9   |         |
| (Service)              | (Grade) | (Class) |

As of January 1, 1943 based on performance during period from Nov. 14, 1942 to Jan. 1, 1943

THROWER, RANDOLPH WILLIAM Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) Albany, New York  
(Field office)

|                                 |   |   |
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| ON LINES BELOW<br>MARK EMPLOYEE | 1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.<br>2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.<br>a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.<br>b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not.<br>3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual. | CHECK ONE:<br><br>Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/><br>All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.  
----- (2) Mechanical skill.  
----- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.  
----- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).  
----- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.  
----- (6) Attention to pertinent detail.  
----- (7) Accuracy of operations.  
----- (8) Accuracy of final results.  
----- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.  
----- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.  
----- (11) Industry.  
----- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.  
----- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? -----) (Yes or no)  
----- (14) Ability to organize his work.  
----- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.  
----- (16) Cooperativeness.  
----- (17) Initiative.  
----- (18) Resourcefulness.  
----- (19) Dependability.  
----- (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.  
----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.  
----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.  
----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.  
----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.  
----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.  
----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.  
----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.  
----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.  
----- (30) Ability to make decisions.  
----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) -----  
----- (B) -----  
----- (C) -----

| STANDARD<br>Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form   |                | Adjective rating | Numerical rating |
|---|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus  | Excellent      |                  | 1                |
| A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus  | Very good      |                  | 2 or 3           |
| All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements | Good <u>X</u>  |                  | 4, 5, or 6       |
| A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks   | Fair           |                  | 7 or 8           |
| A majority of underlined elements marked minus  | Unsatisfactory |                  | 9                |

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| Rating official    | <u>GOOD</u>     |
| Reviewing official |                 |
| Agent's initials   | <u>R.W.T...</u> |

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)  
(Yes or no)

Rated by [Signature] Special Agent in Charge Jan. 1, 1943  
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of reviewing official) \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_ Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

## CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

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(Signature)

### EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**  
**January 16, 1943**

Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Glavin.....  
Mr. Ladd.....  
Mr. Nichols.....  
Mr. Rosen.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Mr. Carson.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
Mr. Hendon.....  
Mr. E. G. Ladd.....  
Mr. Mumford.....  
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....  
Mr. Nease.....  
Miss Gandy.....

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROWER  
Special Agent

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Entered on duty            | 3-30-42       |
| Reported to field          | 6-24-42       |
| Present grade and salary   | CAF-9 \$3200  |
| Last salary change         |               |
| Accounting course          | Not enrolled. |
| Marksmanship               | Expert.       |
| Qualified in all firearms: | Yes.          |
| Failed to qualify with:    | None.         |

REMARKS

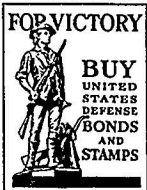
At the conclusion of his training period, Mr. Clegg said he was slight in stature and unimpressive in appearance, was rather immature for his age but was capable of developing, appeared to have average intelligence, and should become an average agent with more than average supervision.

On 6-24-42 he was assigned to New Haven. On 8-20-42 SAC Simons said he got along well with officers and other outside contacts, appeared to arrange his work well, was a willing and sincere worker, put in a better than average amount of overtime, his dictation was good for a new agent, had qualified with all Bureau weapons and was about average in that regard for a new agent, and it was believed he was slightly above average for his experience in the Bureau and had further possibilities for progress.

On 9-30-42 he was transferred to Albany. On 10-5-42 SAC Simons rated him as GOOD and said it was believed he would make a satisfactory Bureau witness, he was making satisfactory progress, and it was believed he had further excellent possibilities of progress in the Bureau.

On 9-30-42 SAC Simons was censured by letter for the way in which the New Haven Field Division handled the reported parachute landing at Danielson, Connecticut on 9-22-42. This letter of censure also stated that this employee, who made the inquiry, had been decidedly negligent in carrying out his duties in that case.

On 11-17-42 SAC Cornelius rated him as GOOD and said he gave the impression of being slow and deliberate in his activities and movements, had exhibited about an average knowledge of his duties, which he applied with average effectiveness, he produced about an average volume of work which was satisfactorily organized, he was conscientious, industrious, needed about an average amount of supervision, needed to develop in aggressiveness, that no particular ingenuity had been noted in the handling of his assignments although he did use his own initiative and asked few questions, he was rated as a good dictator but could improve in speed, his firearms ability was slightly above



average and he could be used on dangerous assignments under proper supervision, and he was developing satisfactorily but could improve more rapidly.

On 1-1-43 SAC Cornelius rated him as GOOD and said he conducted thorough investigations, wrote good reports which were well organized, used his own initiative and judgment, handled his work with a minimum of supervision, was dependable, produced about an average volume of work, had developed a proper amount of aggressiveness, was industrious, his errors had been errors of form rather than substance, his firearms ability was slightly above average and it was believed he would be satisfactory on dangerous assignments, his dictation was good and steady but there was room for some improvement in speed, he was developing in an entirely satisfactory manner, and was ready for more complicated assignments at that time.

RECOMMENDATION: This agent handled an investigation of a reported parachute landing in a negligent manner in September, 1940. In November, 1942 he was reported as being slow and deliberate in his activities and movements and in need of additional aggressiveness. It is recommended he be reconsidered on 3-1-43.

Respectfully,

*J. P. Mohr*  
J. P. Mohr

7-28-43  
JPM  
J. P. Mohr



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February 16, 1943

Mr. Randolph W. Thrower  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
707 National Savings Bank Building  
Albany, New York

Dear Mr. Thrower:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated February 1, 1943, in which you express your interest in a Special Confidential Assignment.

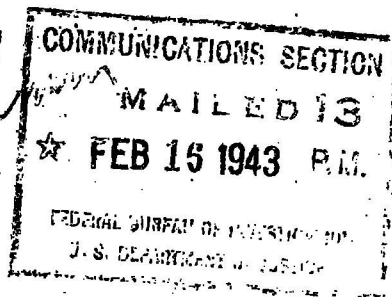
You are advised that your desire to secure an assignment of this type has been made a matter of record in the Bureau for consideration in the future.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC- SAC, Albany  
(Personal and Confidential)

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

ALBANY, NEW YORK

February 1, 1943

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that the writer desires to volunteer for any services designated by the Bureau outside the territorial limits of the United States.

This offer of services is made upon the supposition that there may be a need for such services and that the Bureau may desire to have available to it information as to Agents who are willing to accept assignments of this nature.

The information of the writer upon this subject is, of course, quite limited and any additional information that may be given or any suggestions as to preparation for this service will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*OK 2-16-43*  
*Jan 10 1943*  
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*Randolph William Thrower*  
RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROWER  
Special Agent

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cc - SAC CORNELIUS

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to September 4, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Randolph W. Thrower Address % F. B. I., Albany, N. Y.  
Relationship Wife Dated Oct. 13, 1942

Very truly yours,

Randolph W. Thrower  
Special Agent



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March 16, 1943

Randolph W. Thrower  
Mr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
~~U. S. Department of Justice~~

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of  
Mr. Tolson \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any  
Mr. E. A. Tamm participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause  
Mr. Clegg except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Pay-  
ment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent  
Mr. Glavin has been a member of the fund for two years.  
Mr. Nichols

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Miss Gandy



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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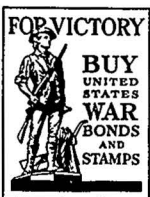
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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Randolph W. Thrower Address 34 Winthrop Ave., Albany, N.Y.  
Relationship wife Dated 2/10/43

Very truly yours,



*Handwritten:* #ck  
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Randolph W. Thrower  
Special Agent

March 5, 1943

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SAC, Albany

RE: ADDITIONAL RESIDENT AGENCIES  
ALBANY FIELD DIVISION

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 9, 1943, in which you recommend the establishment of additional Resident Agencies at the following places in the Albany Field Division:

AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK:

The Bureau approves the establishment of a Resident Agency at Amsterdam, New York, but does not approve the designation of Special Agent Randolph W. Thrower as the Resident Agent. It is desired that you submit the name of some other Agent presently assigned to your office who you consider is qualified to handle this assignment.

ONEONTA, NEW YORK:

The Bureau approves the establishment of a Resident Agency at Oneonta, New York, and the designation of Special Agent John M. Liddy as the Resident Agent. The necessary letters will follow.

PLATTSBURG, NEW YORK:

Mr. Tolson The Bureau approves the establishment of a Resident Agency at Plattsburg, New York, but does not approve the designation of Special Agent Dorman B. Bell as the Resident Agent. Therefore, you should submit the name of some other Agent presently assigned to your office who you believe is qualified to handle the duties of Resident Agent at Plattsburg.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK:

Mr. Tracy The Bureau approves the establishment of a Resident Agency at Saratoga Springs, New York. In your letter of February 9, 1943, you recommended Special Agent William B. Kizer be designated as Resident Agent at Saratoga Springs. However, as you know, he has since been designated as Resident Agent at Rutland, Vermont. In your letter to the Bureau dated February 19, 1943, you requested that Special Agent Donald O. McCune be designated Resident Agent at Saratoga Springs.

Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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toga Springs. However, the Bureau does not approve this recommendation. Therefore, you should submit the name of some other Agent presently qualified to handle this assignment.

SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK:

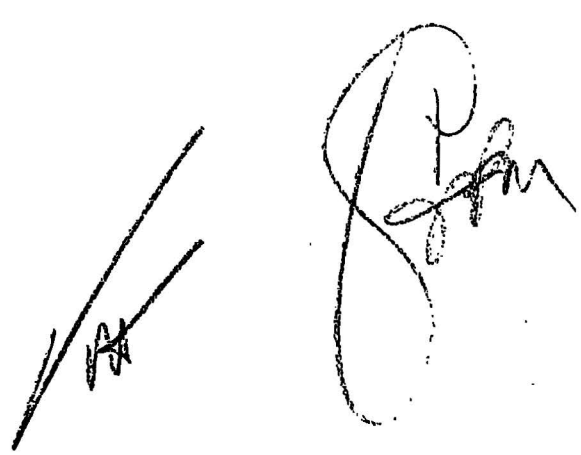
The Bureau approves the establishment of a Resident Agency at Schenectady, New York. The Bureau also approves the designation of Special Agents John Burke Drury and Richard Francis Madden as Resident Agents at that point. However, your recommendation concerning Special Agent Wendell P. Freece is disapproved. The necessary letters will follow concerning Special Agents Drury and Madden. It is desired that you submit the name of some other Agent presently assigned to your office who you believe is qualified to act as Resident Agent at Schenectady, New York, in place of Agent Freece.

The Bureau approves the designation of Special Agent Harold Weeks Oliver's headquarters at Utica, New York, and the necessary letters will follow.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Piper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

A large, stylized handwritten signature, possibly 'John', is written in the lower right quadrant. To its left, there are two parallel diagonal lines and some smaller, less distinct handwritten marks.

ALBANY, NEW YORK

February 9, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: ADDITIONAL RESIDENT AGENCIES,  
ALBANY FIELD DIVISION.

Dear Sir:

Because of the limitations on travel, the shortage of rubber and gasoline, the difficulties in securing transportation, and the volume of work pending in sections of this territory away from the headquarters city, I desire to recommend that Resident Agencies be established at the following places:

Amsterdam, New York  
Oneonta, New York  
Plattsburg, New York  
Saratoga Springs, New York  
Schenectady, New York,

and that an additional Resident Agent be designated at this time at Utica, New York.

AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK:

Amsterdam is a city with a population of 33,329. The population is to a large extent foreign in origin, and vice conditions are bad; houses of prostitution are operated openly, as are gambling establishments; and an Assistant United States Attorney has his offices here. The territory to be covered by the Resident Agent at Amsterdam comprises the counties of Montgomery and Fulton, which have a total population of 98,700. There has been an Agent assigned to this territory, who has worked there exclusively, for over six months.

There are presently 15 cases and 5 leads assigned, and 30 cases and one lead unassigned, making a total of 45 cases and six leads pending. Amsterdam is 31 miles from the city of Albany.

It is my recommendation that Special Agent RANDOLPH W. THROWER be designated Resident Agent at Amsterdam.

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Director, FBI

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Albany, New York  
2/9/43

Re: ADDITIONAL RESIDENT AGENCIES,  
ALBANY FIELD DIVISION.

ONEONTA, NEW YORK:

The city of Oneonta has a population of 11,731. It is located in approximately the geographical center of the counties of Delaware, Otsego, Chenango and Schoharie, which comprise the territory to be covered by the Resident Agent stationed at Oneonta, which is the largest city in these counties. The total population of the four counties is 144,000.

An Agent has been assigned to this territory and has worked there exclusively for a period in excess of eight months, traveling out of Albany. In other words, this area has previously been a road work territory.

There are 19 cases presently assigned and 40 cases and five leads unassigned in this territory, making a total of 59 cases and five leads. Oneonta is 77 miles from Albany, and an Assistant U. S. Attorney is located in that city.

It is recommended that Special Agent JOHN M. LILLY be designated Resident Agent at Oneonta.

PLATTSBURG, NEW YORK:

The city of Plattsburg has a population of 16,351. It is the largest city in northern New York and is located very near the Canadian border; it is 71 miles from Montreal, Canada, in which city a number of investigations are made by this office. The counties of Clinton, Franklin, Essex and Hamilton comprise the territory to be covered by the Resident Agent at Plattsburg, and the total population of these counties is 144,200.

There are 40 cases and eight leads assigned in this territory, 25 cases and four leads unassigned, making a total of 65 cases and 12 leads. There has been an Agent assigned to this territory handling it as a road work territory out of Albany since my arrival in this office.

It should be noted that the majority of work in this territory would not be in the city of Plattsburg, but the territory would be much more accessible from Plattsburg than from Albany, and the distances traveled to cover cases in this territory would be considerably less if covered from Plattsburg than from Albany in all instances. As presently handled, it is necessary for the Agent to travel approximately 100 miles from Albany before arriving in the territory.

Director, FBI

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Albany, New York  
2/9/43

Re: ADDITIONAL RESIDENT AGENCIES,  
ALBANY FIELD DIVISION.

Plattsburg is approximately 170 miles from headquarters at Albany.

It is recommended that Special Agent NORMAN B. BELL be designated Resident Agent at Plattsburg.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK:

Saratoga Springs has a population of 13,705. It is a popular summer resort and the site of a large race track, which increases the population by a very substantial number in the summer months. It has a number of hotels which do a heavy business during the summer season. Prostitution and gambling flourish in this community at all times.

It is close to the geographic center of the counties of Saratoga, Warren and Washington, which comprise the territory to be covered by the Resident Agent at Saratoga Springs and which have a total population of 148,300.

An Agent has been assigned to this territory exclusively for the past four months. There are 32 cases and four leads assigned, and 20 cases and four leads unassigned, making a total of 52 cases and eight leads. Saratoga Springs is located 33 miles from the headquarters at Albany.

It is recommended that Special Agent WILLIAM B. KIZEN be designated Resident Agent at Saratoga Springs.

SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK:

Schenectady is a city which in 1940 had a population of 87,549. It is believed that this population has increased to where it is now in excess of 100,000. It is the site of the headquarters office and main plant of the General Electric Company, the American Locomotive Company, and the Schenectady Army Depot, which is the largest of its kind in the eastern half of the United States. The Naval Supply Depot is located at Scotia, New York, which adjoins Schenectady.

Director, FBI

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Albany, New York  
2/9/43

Re: ADDITIONAL RESIDENT AGENCIES,  
ALBANY FIELD DIVISION.

The territory to be covered by the Resident Agents at Schenectady is the county of Schenectady, which in 1940 had a population of 122,494, which has undoubtedly been increased by several thousand. Schenectady is only 15 miles from Albany, but much of the travel is over streets in the two cities and traffic is quite heavy. The distance is also increased by several miles, since the distance of 15 miles is between city limits. It requires on an average of between 45 minutes and an hour to travel this distance, which takes from an hour and a half to two hours per day from the working day of the Agents.

There have been at least three Agents working in Schenectady for the past year. There are presently 95 cases and seven leads assigned to four Agents, and 36 cases and 13 leads unassigned, making a total of 131 cases and 20 leads.

I desire to recommend that the following Agents be designated Resident Agents at Schenectady: JOHN BURKE DRURY, RICHARD FRANCIS MADDEN, and WENDELL P. FREECE.

UTICA, NEW YORK:

There are presently two Resident Agents assigned at Utica, and another Agent working exclusively in this area out of the Albany office, and three Agents have been necessary in this city for the past four months.

There are 102 cases and 28 leads assigned, and 29 cases and 25 leads unassigned, making a total of 131 cases and 53 leads.

Utica is 88 miles from the city of Albany, and the counties of Oneida and Herkimer are covered by the Resident Agents at this city; the population of these counties is 263,163.

It is recommended that the headquarters of Special Agent HAROLD WEEKS OLIVER be designated as Utica, it being noted that, although this is the first office of this Agent, he is progressing rapidly and satisfactorily and will be working with older, experienced Agents at Utica.

Very truly yours,

A. CORNELIUS, JR., SAC

AC:pk

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

FEBRUARY 27, 1943

Transmit the following message to: **SAC, ALBANY****SUBMIT SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT IMMEDIATELY ON SA RN THROWER.**

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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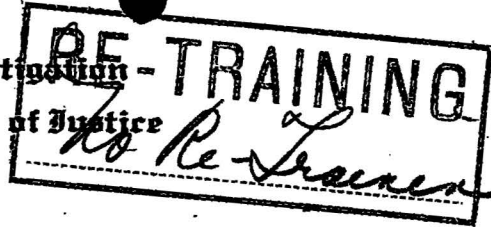
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Per \_\_\_\_\_  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

ALBANY, NEW YORK



SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT:

March 3, 1943

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Re: RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROWER  
Special Agent

EOD 330-42

The comments in my efficiency report submitted on January 1, 1943 are still applicable.

This Agent is still developing satisfactorily. He has participated in apprehensions of fugitives since the last efficiency rating, and received the following grades on examinations on the Manuals at the last Quarterly Conference:

Manual of Rules and Regulations.....96  
Manual of Instructions.....94  
National Defense Manual.....90.

His estimated efficiency with technical devices is "Good", and he was rated "Excellent" in his ability to testify in moot court proceedings.

There is no question as to his loyalty. I would have no hesitancy to utilize his services on a dangerous assignment. The stenographers rate his ability to dictate as "Very Good", indicating that his work is well prepared, his speed good, and his voice distinct.

He should exhibit more care and attention to detail in his reports, as a number of them are returned for minor errors.

AC:pk

Agent's initials. R.W.T...



MAR 31 1943  
A. CORNELIUS, JR., SAC

67-316309-32  
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memo to Mr. Glavin  
3-23-43  
JPM:man

JPM

# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR ( ☒ ); INTERIM ( )  
PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2D ( )

| Classification Symbols |         |         |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Field                  | CAF 9   |         |
| (Service)              | (Grade) | (Class) |

As of March 3, 1943 based on performance during period from January 1, 1943 to March 3, 1943

THROWER, RANDOLPH WILLIAM Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

Albany, New York  
(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <b>ON LINES BELOW<br/>MARK EMPLOYEE</b> | <b>1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.</b>  | <b>CHECK ONE:</b>   |
| ✓ if adequate                           | <b>2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.</b>  | Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> |
| — if weak                               | a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.                | All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                    |
| + if outstanding                        | b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. |   |
|   | <b>3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.</b>   |   |

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| ----- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.   | ----- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.  |
| ----- (2) Mechanical skill.   | ----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.                   |
| ----- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.  | ----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.  |
| ----- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).               | ----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| ----- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.   | ----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.                |
| ----- (6) Attention to pertinent detail.  | ----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.             |
| ----- (7) Accuracy of operations.   | ----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.  |
| ----- (8) Accuracy of final results.  | ----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.                          |
| ----- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.   | ----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.               |
| ----- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.  | ----- (30) Ability to make decisions.   |
| ----- (11) Industry.  | ----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.                                |
| ----- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.  |   |
| ----- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? -----) (Yes or no) |   |
| ----- (14) Ability to organize his work.  |   |
| ----- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.  |   |
| ----- (16) Cooperativeness.   |   |
| ----- (17) Initiative.  |   |
| ----- (18) Resourcefulness.   |   |
| ----- (19) Dependability.   |   |
| ----- (20) Physical fitness for the work.   |   |

## STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) -----
- (B) -----
- (C) -----

| STANDARD   |  | Adjective rating   | Numerical rating |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------|
| Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form  |  |                    |                  |
| All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus   | Adjective rating<br>Excellent            |                    | 1                |
| A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus   | Very good                                |                    | 2 or 3           |
| All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements | Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                    | 4, 5, or 6       |
| A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks  | Fair                                     |                    | 7 or 8           |
| A majority of underlined elements marked minus   | Unsatisfactory                           |                    | 9                |
|  |  | Rating official    | GOOD             |
|  |  | Reviewing official |                  |
|  |  | Agent's initials   | R.W.T....        |

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)  
(Yes or no)

Rated by [Signature] Special Agent in Charge March 3, 1943  
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_ Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

## CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

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(Signature)

## EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

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U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
March 23, 1943

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kramer \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Piper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROWER  
Special Agent

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Entered on duty            | 3-30-42       |
| Reported to field          | 6-24-42       |
| Present grade and salary   | CAF-9. \$3200 |
| Last salary change         |               |
| Accounting course          | Not enrolled. |
| Marksmanship               | Expert.       |
| Qualified in all firearms: | Yes.          |
| Failed to qualify with:    | None.         |

On 9-30-42 he was transferred to Albany from New Haven. On 1-16-43 he was considered for reallocation and it was recommended that an additional report be secured in view of the comments made that in September, 1942 this agent handled an investigation of a reported parachute landing in a negligent manner, and in November, 1942 he was reported as being slow and deliberate in his activities and movements and in need of additional aggressiveness.

On 3-3-43 SAC Cornelius rated him as GOOD and said he was still developing satisfactorily, he had participated in apprehensions of fugitives, he was rated as excellent in his ability to testify in moot court proceedings, he could be used on dangerous assignments, he was rated as a very good dictator, and he should exhibit more care and attention to detail in his reports as a number of them were returned for minor errors.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended he be reallocated to grade CAF-10 at \$3500 per annum.

Respectfully,

*Per Rec to Dept*  
*3-27-43*  
*urg jmp*

*Promotion sent*  
*11-17-43*  
*105-7*

*J. P. Mohr*  
*APR 1 1943*

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| J. P. Mohr    |
| 1-33          |
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April 3, 1943

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SAC, Albany

RE: RANDOLPH W. THROWER  
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended an In-Service training course at the Seat of Government from March 15 to March 28, 1943.

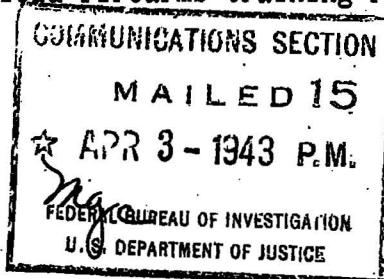
He attained the following grades:

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Notebook            | G  |
| Written Examination | 93 |

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Hip Shooting            | 94  |
| Practical Pistol Course | 78  |
| Shotgun                 | 100 |
| .30 Rifle               | 83  |
| Machine Gun             | 100 |

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E.A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Piper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record card.



Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc: Randolph W. Thrower

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs.

Date

New appointment

Mr. [unclear]

Transfer

Promotion

March 27, 1943

Separation

100

## PRESENT STATUS

1. Title:

2. Grade:

3. Salary: Special Agent

4. Seat of Government:

Field:

\$2200 per annum

5. Division:

6. Appropriation:

## PROPOSED ACTION

"Salaries and Expenses, FBI"  
(National Defense)

7. Title:

8. Grade:

9. Salary: Special Agent

10. Seat of Government:

Field:

\$3500 per annum

11. Division:

12. Appropriation:

13. Effective:

April 1, 1943

14. Position:

"Salaries and Expenses, FBI"  
Additional: (National Defense)

Vice:

Identical:

William C. Foley, transferred  
3-1-43

15. Remarks:

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Tolson

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg

CCO - Detective Service

Mr. Coffey - Chief, Audit Section

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Ladd COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Mr. Nichols MAILED 6

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tracy MAR 27 1943 P.M.

Mr. Carson

Mr. Harbo FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Hendon U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. McGuire

Mr. Mumford

Mr. Piper

Mr. Quinn Tamm

Mr. Nease

Miss Gandy

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

(Title)

Funds Available

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

ALBANY, NEW YORK

ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT:

April 12, 1943

Re: RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROWER  
Special Agent

This Agent presents a good personal appearance. He has a quiet, sincere, friendly personality. His dress is neat and conservative.

He has exhibited some initiative and resourcefulness in his work, but needs to develop along these lines. He possesses average force and is sufficiently aggressive. He has a good attitude toward his work, handles it conscientiously, and accepts criticism very well.

The stenographers advise that he is a very good dictator, that his work is always well prepared, his voice good, dictation well arranged, and his enunciation good, as is his speed. He operates an automobile satisfactorily, his ability to testify is rated as excellent, and he is qualified to handle dangerous assignments and to operate on a physical surveillance, being sufficiently alert and intelligent to function properly on such an assignment. He can operate a typewriter satisfactorily, but does not take shorthand.

His ability to write reports is about average. His investigations are good, thorough, and he makes about the usual number of errors of detail. The form of his reports and phraseology are good.

He makes good contacts with law enforcement officials and others. He organizes, handles and initiates his investigations with little supervision, and handles routine matters on his own judgment and initiative. He has been assigned to a road work territory and has handled Internal Security and Selective Service cases for the most part, as well as criminal investigations in the following classifications: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, White Slave Traffic Act, Impersonation. I have not noted an indication of supervisory or administrative ability at this time.

10. 310-307-34

His average overtime per month over a three-month period was 109 hours, 12 minutes; the average for the office for the same period was 87 hours, 15 minutes.

He advises that he is available for an SIS assignment, and I believe that he would be qualified to handle such an assignment.

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ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT:

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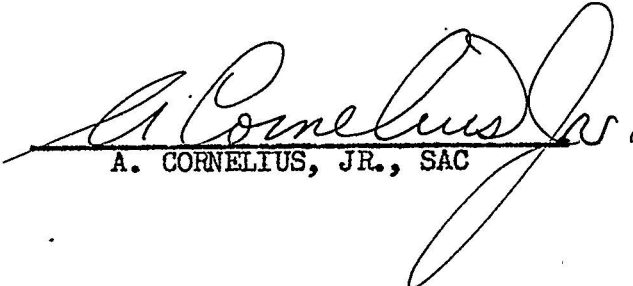
Albany, NY

4/12/43

Re: RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROWER, SA

He has added 13 source of information cards to the file in six months, has used this file on 10 occasions in the same period. He has developed no confidential informants.

This Agent goes quietly on his way conducting his investigations and handling his work with a minimum of supervision. He is a loyal, dependable Agent.



A. CORNELIUS, JR., SAC

AC:pk

Agent's initials. *R.W.T.*.....

REPORT OF REGULAR ( X ); INTERIM ( )  
PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2D ( )  
EFFICIENCY RATING

| Classification Symbols |         |         |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| CAF                    | 9       | \$3200  |
| (Service)              | (Grade) | (Class) |

As of March 31, 1943 based on performance during period from Sept. 30, 1942 to March 31, 1943

THROWER, RANDOLPH WILLIAM Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) Albany, New York  
(Field office)

ON LINES BELOW  
MARK EMPLOYEE

✓ if adequate  
— if weak  
+ if outstanding

- Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
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  - Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
- Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE:

Administrative,  
supervisory, or  
planning \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

All others \_\_\_\_\_ ☒

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
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- (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) \_\_\_\_\_
- (B) \_\_\_\_\_
- (C) \_\_\_\_\_

| STANDARD   |                  |                  | Adjective rating   | Numerical rating |
|--|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form  |                  |                  |                    |                  |
| All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus   | Adjective rating | Numerical rating | Rating official    |                  |
| A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus   | Excellent        | 1                | GOOD               |                  |
| All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or— a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements | Very good        | 2 or 3           |                    |                  |
| A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks  | Good             | X 4, 5, or 6     | Reviewing official |                  |
| A majority of underlined elements marked minus   | Fair             | 7 or 8           | Agent's initials   |                  |
|  | Unsatisfactory   | 9                | R.W.T...           |                  |

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)  
(Yes or no)

Rated by [Signature] Special Agent in Charge April 12, 1943  
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by [Signature] JUN 19 1943  
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_ Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

## CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

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(Signature)

## EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

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(Signature)

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J. EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

JSR:mgc

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**  
**April 6, 1943**

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓

RE: IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE  
 March 15 TO March 28, 1943  
 SPECIAL AGENT - RANDOLPH W. THROWER  
 EOD - 3-30-42  
 GRADE - CAF 9  
 SALARY - \$3200  
 ASSIGNED TO - Albany

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

This Special Agent attended the In-Service Training Course as indicated above, during which period he was **not** afforded a physical examination.

This Special Agent attained the following grades:

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Notebook                 | Good         |
| Written Examination      | 93           |
| Hip Shooting             | 94           |
| Practical Pistol Course  | 78           |
| Shotgun                  | 100          |
| .30 Rifle                | 83           |
| Machine Gun              | 100          |
| General Firearms Ability | Satisfactory |

REMARKS: Interviewing Official - Mr. Robert C. Hendon

"Thrower makes an average appearance and has an average personality without anything outstanding about him in any regard. He seems to be interested in his work with the Bureau and sincere in his desire to do a good job. I feel that he will never be anything but average."

Very truly yours, 58

H. H. Clegg



PUBLIC SPEAKING AND TESTIFYING IN COURT

Based upon five minute speech and interrogation.

NAME Randolph W. Thayer  
OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT Albany  
DATE 3/27/43

1. APPEARANCE: Good

2. DELIVERY: Very Good

3. SUBJECT MATTER: Good

4. APPRAISAL OF QUALIFICATIONS:

A. Bureau Speaker

- 1. Fully qualified ✓
- 2. Potential Ability ✓
- 3. Not qualified ✓

B. Police Instructor

- 1. Fully qualified ✓
- 2. Potential Ability ✓
- 3. Not qualified ✓

C. Ability under cross examination Good

5. REMARKS:

Immature looking - Southern  
accent

C. A. Muzzey



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Prepared by: *col*  
Checked by: *col*  
Filed by: *col*

April 17, 1943

Mr. Randolph W. Thrower  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
707 National Savings Bank Building  
Albany, New York

Dear Mr. Thrower:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing a letter from the Attorney General advising you of your promotion from Special Agent, \$3200 per annum in Grade CAF 9 to Special Agent, \$3500 per annum in Grade CAF 10, effective April 1, 1943.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure *Phil*

cc: SAC - Albany  
OCO—Selective Service

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Handwritten signatures and initials:*  
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 27, 1943

Mr. Randolph W. Thrower  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Thrower:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in  
the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: CAF 9      Salary: \$3200 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation (National Defense)." FIELD.

To

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: CAF 10      Salary: \$3500 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation (National Defense)." FIELD.

Effective: April 1, 1943

Respectfully,



Attorney General,

By the Attorney General:

(signed) James Rowe, Jr.

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Vice: William G. Foley, transferred 3-1-43

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FOR O.P.F.



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
Albany, New York

April 28, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: EXPENSE VOUCHER  
SPECIAL AGENT RANDOLPH W. THROWER  
March 1943

Dear Sir:

The attached expense voucher is being submitted on a delinquent basis, inasmuch as the claimant has been ill throughout the month of March 1943, and although he was able to perform his duties most of the days during that month, the amount of overtime work which he was able to put in was very limited.

On the occasions when he was able to put in overtime, it was necessary for him to spend such time on work assigned to him.

Very truly yours,

*A. Cornelius, Jr.*

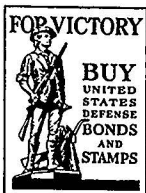
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SAC

Att.  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ALBANY, N. Y.

April 12, 1943

Director, FBI

RE: ADDITIONAL RESIDENT AGENCIES  
ALBANY FIELD DIVISION

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated March 27, 1943 requesting that the names of Agents on assignment to this office be recommended for designation as Resident Agents at Amsterdam, N. Y.; at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; and at Utica, N. Y.

The following recommendations are made:

Special Agent CHARLES M. CURB, JR., be designated Resident Agent at Amsterdam.

Special Agent RANDOLPH W. THROWER be designated Resident Agent at Saratoga Springs.

In view of the fact that the agent assigned to Utica will be working with two older Special Agents, it is recommended that Special Agent DORMAN B. BELL be designated Resident Agent at Utica, N.Y., or if this is not desired, then it is recommended that his headquarters be changed to Utica, N. Y., to replace Special Agent HOWARD W. OLIVER, who is under transfer.

Very truly yours,

s/ A. Cornelius, Jr.

A. CORNELIUS, JR.  
SAC

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

ALBANY, NEW YORK

July 6, 1943

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

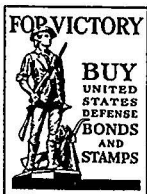
Reference is made to Bureau teletype dated July 1, 1943, requesting that annual efficiency reports be submitted immediately on Special Agents R. W. THROWER and V. H. WEDGE.

Annual efficiency ratings were submitted to the Bureau on Special Agents RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROWER and VIRGIL HENRY WEDGE on April 12 and 13, 1943, respectively, and, in the event the Bureau is unable to locate these reports, I will be glad to send copies upon request.

Very truly yours,

*A. Cornelius, Jr.*  
A. CORNELIUS, JR., SAC

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
707 National Savings Bank Building  
ALBANY 7, NEW YORK

July 24, 1943

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director, FBI

Re: RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROWER, Special Agent  
Request for SIS Assignment

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted a memorandum prepared by  
Special Agent THROWER in which he requests an SIS assign-  
ment. Mr. THROWER has advised me that he is very much  
interested in receiving such an assignment.

Very truly yours,

*A. Cornelius, Jr.*  
A. CORNELIUS, JR., SAC

AC:pk  
Enclosure

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

ALBANY, NEW YORK

RE-TRAINING

3-15 to 3-28-43

SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT:

July 22, 1943

Re: RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROWER  
Special Agent

EOD 3-30-42

This is a special efficiency report submitted upon my transfer from the Albany Field Division.

This Agent has been assigned to the handling of Communist investigations for the past several months in this office.

*W.T.*  
He has a good personal appearance, impresses as being mature, has a quiet, sincere, friendly personality; his dress is neat. His mannerisms reflect self-confidence and he is possessed of sufficient force and aggressiveness. He has shown real initiative and resourcefulness in the handling of investigations to which he is assigned.

His reports are generally good. He makes few errors of detail, organizes his work well, and his reports reflect that thorough investigations have been made. He makes a good impression on those with whom he comes in contact. He is a good automobile driver, would be a good witness, and is qualified to handle dangerous assignments and physical surveillances. He has the initiative and knowledge to initiate and complete investigations on his own judgment. He has a good knowledge of Bureau work, applies it well, is a conscientious, loyal, hard worker, enthusiastic, accepts criticism and suggestions readily, and is persistent and determined in his investigations. He has the ability to analyze cases and to develop them logically. He requires a minimum of supervision. He is dependable.

The stenographers advise that he is a very good dictator, his work is well prepared and well organized, he has few inserts, and his speed is good. The stenographers enjoy taking dictation from this Agent.

AC:pk  
Agent's initials. *R.W.T.*...



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# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR (X); INTERIM ( )  
PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2D ( )

| Classification Symbols |         |         |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| CAF                    | 10      | \$3500  |
| (Service)              | (Grade) | (Class) |

As of July 22, 1943 based on performance during period from March 31, 1943 to July 22, 1943

TERROWER, RANDOLPH WILLIAM  
(Name of employee)

Special Agent  
(Title of position)

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Bureau)

Albany, New York  
(Field office)

(Division)

(Section)

(Subsection or unit)

(Field office)

ON LINES BELOW  
MARK EMPLOYEE

V if adequate  
— if weak  
+ if outstanding

- Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
- Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
  - Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
  - Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
- Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE:

Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐  
All others ☒

- Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- Mechanical skill.
- Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- Attention to pertinent detail.
- Accuracy of operations.
- Accuracy of final results.
- Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- Industry.
- Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? ☐) (Yes or no)
- Ability to organize his work.
- Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- Cooperativeness.
- Initiative.
- Resourcefulness.
- Dependability.
- Physical fitness for the work.

- Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- Ability to make decisions.
- Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) \_\_\_\_\_  
(B) \_\_\_\_\_  
(C) \_\_\_\_\_

STANDARD  
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus \_\_\_\_\_  
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus \_\_\_\_\_  
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or— a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements \_\_\_\_\_  
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks \_\_\_\_\_  
A majority of underlined elements marked minus \_\_\_\_\_

| Adjective rating                                    | Numerical rating |
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| Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ | 2 or 3           |
| Good _____  | 4, 5, or 6       |
| Fair _____  | 7 or 8           |
| Unsatisfactory _____                                | 9                |

Adjective rating Numerical rating  
Rating official VERY GOOD  
Reviewing official \_\_\_\_\_  
Agent's initials R.W.T....

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)  
(Yes or no)

Rated by A. Cornelius, Jr.  
(Signature of rating official)

Special Agent in Charge  
(Title)

July 22, 1943  
(Date)

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of reviewing official)

(Title)

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_

(Adjective rating)

(Numerical rating)



## CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

## EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

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August 18, 1943

Mr. Randolph W. Thrower  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
707 National Savings Bank Building  
Albany 7, New York

Dear Mr. Thrower:

The Bureau is in receipt of your memorandum dated July 23, 1943, in which you expressed your interest in a special ~~confidential~~ assignment.

You are assured that your desire for such an assignment will be borne in mind when additional Agents are considered for that type of assignment.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Piper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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CC- SAC, Albany

(personal and confidential)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Albany, New York  
July 23, 1943

RE: RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROWER  
Special Agent  
ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

This will refer to our recent conversation in which I expressed a strong desire to receive an assignment in SIS at some early date.

As I pointed out to you in our recent conversation, since April 1, 1943 I have regularly been taking Spanish lessons from a private tutor, an instructor in Spanish at the State Teachers College, Albany, New York, in order to prepare myself for an assignment to some Spanish speaking country. Within approximately two weeks, the regular college course of fundamentals of grammar will be concluded, and further work beyond that will involve only extension of vocabulary and the practice of principles learned.

The course referred to supplements two years of Spanish which I had in high school and I believe prepares me for the practical utilization of the language with little difficulty. However, I am willing to accept assignment to any point outside of the continental limits of the United States, which may be designated by the Bureau.

All personal considerations in connection with an SIS assignment have been taken into account by me. It may be pointed out that my wife is in complete accord with my desires in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROWER,  
Special Agent.

RWT:JEA  
66-Adm.

*ack 8-18-43*  
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Margaret Munroe Thrower Address 44 Fairlawn St., Albany, N.Y.  
Relationship Wife Dated August 26, 1943

Very truly yours,

Randolph W. Thrower  
Special Agent

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November 12, 1943

Local Board Number 14  
Selective Service System  
3110 Roswell Road, N. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia

RE: RANDOLPH W. THROWER  
Order Number 2750

Gentlemen:

The Review Committee of the War Relocation Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9309, has determined the position of Special Agent held by Mr. Thrower to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9302, recommends that the attached Forms 42 and 42.8 be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. Thrower.

I would appreciate having these affidavits made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REQUEST

AGENCY COMMITTEE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Enclosure  
CC-Review Committee, War Relocation Commission  
CC-SAC, Atlanta

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Handwritten initials and signature.

**RANDOLPH W. THROWER**

**2759**

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**Fulton**

**Atlanta**

**Georgia**

**Mr. Thrower is a Special Agent and as such holds a key position as designated by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission within the meaning of Executive Order 9308. The performance of his duties is essential and critical to the execution of the work assigned by law and Executive Directive to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.**

**To the Federal Bureau of Investigation is assigned the responsibility of investigating all acts of espionage, sabotage and all actions tending to undermine the internal security of the nation. We must also investigate and enforce all those federal statutes assigned to the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau such as: bank robbery, kidnaping, interference with the interstate transportation of goods, National Stolen Property Act, White Slave Traffic Act, etc., the enforcement of which are necessary to the preservation of the national health, safety and interest.**

**To carry on this work it is necessary to maintain a corps of trained investigators. Mr. Thrower is such a trained investigator. In the attached Form 42 S further information relative to Mr. Thrower is set forth.**

**J. Edgar Hoover**

**Washington, D. C.**

**12th**

**November**

**43**

**Notary Public**

# AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REQUEST

AGENCY COMMITTEE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

RANDOLPH W. THROWER  
2759 September 5 1913 30  
14 Atlanta Fulton Georgia

Special Agent

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U. S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

See attachment. Mr. Thrower is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law.

March 30, 1942 Can be contacted through  
F.B.I. Headquarters  
Washington, D. C. 3500  
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| Sutherland, Tuttle<br>and Brennan     | Atlanta, Georgia | 10-1-36 3-27-42 | Associate Attorney | \$4000 |
| Jones, Johnson,<br>Russell and Sparks | Macon, Georgia   | 6-15-36 9-30-36 | Associate Attorney | \$900  |

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| Emory University | Atlanta, Georgia | 1930-35 | Yes | Ph.D. Degree<br>J.D. Degree |
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AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REQUEST  
AGENCY COMMITTEE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

See attachment

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Yes

June 7, 1943

See attachment

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Clyde A. Tolson

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November 12, 1943



## SPECIAL AGENTS

This position has been designated as a key position by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-three and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Agents are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

Special Agents are required to be able to conduct investigations in more than 100 types of cases, including espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, frauds against the government, kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, White Slave

Traffic Act, etc. They are trained in and required to maintain constant skill in the use of highly technical equipment, technical processes, such as those necessary for the development of latent fingerprints, concealed or obliterated numbers upon firearms, to understand the use of code messages, to conduct physical surveillances of subjects of espionage and similar cases, sometimes for periods of many months, and when necessary, to assume a necessary character to enable them to fit in an undercover capacity into the activities and operations of groups such as foreign agents, who are engaged in thwarting the war effort.

The arduousness and importance of the work of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was readily recognized by the military and naval leaders. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for the Secretary of the Navy, requested Special Agent employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit their resignations from reserve commissions held by them in the naval services because it had been determined that those Special Agents could better serve their country in their present assignments than if they were to be called into active naval service. The Secretary of War, in 1942, addressed personal communications to 168 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who at that time held reserve commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War at that time advised the Special Agents that their employment in the FBI is of such vital importance to the national defense as to necessitate their remaining at their posts of duty despite the fact that they held reserve commissions in the United States Army, and the request was made that these Agents, through the proper channels, submit their resignations from their commissions.

General Lewis B. Hershey of the Selective Service System pointed out in his Directive to all Local Boards of December 29, 1941, that Special Agent positions of the FBI were most important and essential to the national health, safety, and interests, and that the national defense functions of the FBI should not be impaired by the removal of trained personnel from critical positions in the Bureau.

The position of Special Agent has always been considered the most critical of all positions in the FBI, since, with the tremendous bulk of work placed upon us due to the war emergency, it is essential that a trained qualified staff be available for the handling of this work. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot continue to retain its personnel in this critical position, aid and comfort would most certainly be given to the enemy and others whose interests are inimical to the best interests of the country today. Up to the present time the full complement of Special Agent personnel has not been secured and every effort is being made to secure the necessary additional Special Agent personnel.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November 19 43

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Notary Public

# CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

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 Atlanta, Georgia

Atlanta, Ga. Nov. 18, 1943

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

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 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

To: Director John Edgar Hoover

You are advised that—

Randolph

William

(First name)

(Middle name)

Order No. 2759 has been classified in Class

until May 17, 1944, 19

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of ..... to .....).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59  
(Revised 3-29-43)

(See other side)

(Member of clerk of local board)

16-33835-1

*W. A. Brand*

*noted  
W. A. Brand*

## Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

When an appeal is taken from the classification or reclassification of a registrant and when such appeal is upon the ground that the registrant should have been deferred by reason of his occupation, the appeal shall be transferred to the board of appeal having jurisdiction over the area in which the registrant is employed, provided all of the following conditions are met (but not otherwise):

- (1) The first person to appeal from such classification or reclassification files with his appeal a written request for such transfer;
- (2) The written request states in what respect an occupational question is involved; and
- (3) The written request states the name of the registrant's employer and the street address, county, and State where the registrant is employed.

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5744 1-6 1944  
Extension 351

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Tolson  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Edward Tamm  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Clegg  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Coffey  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Glavin  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Ladd  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Rosen  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Tracy  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Acers  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Carson  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Nease  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Starke  
\_\_\_\_\_ Reading Room  
\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Gandy  
\_\_\_\_\_ Personnel Records Section  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Skillman  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Brown  
\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Weber

See Me . . . For Appropriate Action

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Memo SAC

December 16, 1943

Re: RANDOLPH W. THROWER, S.A.  
Late Arrival, 12/15/43

This is to advise that I arrived in my personally owned car at the entrance of the Albany Garage at approximately 8:20 AM, 12/15/43, and by reason of a traffic jam both inside and outside of the garage, was delayed to such an extent that I was not able to reach the field office until 8:32 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Randolph W. Thrower*

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January 2, 1944

Mr. Randolph E. Thrower  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
737 National Savings Bank Building  
Albany 7, New York

Dear Mr. Thrower:

In confirmation of Bureau teletype dated today, you are hereby advised of the cancellation of your pending transfer to New York, New York. As a consequence thereof your headquarters will accordingly remain Albany, New York.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC-New York  
Albany  
Mr. Jackson  
Mrs. Reynolds

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

January 8, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Randolph W. Thrower  
Special Agent

SAC Wilcox telephoned from Albany concerning the transfer of this agent to New York City. He stated that Thrower was his best qualified man in the Albany Office in Communist matters and that it would seriously impair the work if he were transferred.

I told Wilcox that we would accordingly cancel this transfer, which has been done.

Respectfully,

Robert C. Hendon

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_







**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to December 18, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Randolph W. Thrower Address 707 National Savings Bk. Bldg., Albany, N.Y.  
Relationship Wife Dated 12-16-43

Very truly yours,

Randolph W. Thrower  
Special Agent

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February 25, 1944

Mr. Randolph W. Thresher  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
707 National Savings Bank Building  
Albany 7, New York

0309-45  
FEB 29 1944

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated February 21, 1944, submitting your resignation as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, and you are advised that same is being accepted, effective at the close of business April 3, 1944, active duty to cease at the close of business February 29, 1944.

There are enclosed "Application for Refund of Retirement Deduction" forms, which should be executed by you, in duplicate, and returned to this Bureau for appropriate action.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures

cc - SAC, Albany

It is imperative that an efficiency rating be submitted for this employee as of the date he ceases duty, also, please furnish the Bureau with his forwarding address.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Albany 7, New York

February 21, 1944

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to submit my resignation from the Bureau, effective thirty days from date or at such earlier date as may be designated by you.

I am submitting my resignation so that I may enter a branch of the armed services.

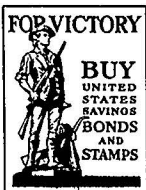
It has been a great privilege to serve as a Special Agent of the F.B.I. and I wish to assure you that I have the highest regard for the Bureau and its personnel. I shall always appreciate having been associated for two years with an organization which has contributed so much to the country when it was needed so badly. The days of emergencies, I know, are not gone and I shall be proud in the future to note the effectiveness with which they are met by the F.B.I.

Very truly yours,

*Randolph W. Thrower*  
Randolph W. Thrower  
Special Agent

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February 25, 1944

Local Board Number 14  
Selective Service System  
5110 Maxwell Road, N. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. Randolph William Throver, who is registered at your Board as Order Number 2789. You will recall that deferment has been requested by me for this registrant and as a result thereof, he has been continued in a deferred status.

I wish to confirm my telegram to you of February 25, 1944, advising that Mr. Throver has submitted his resignation as a Special Agent of this Bureau and withdrawing my previous request for occupational deferment for him.

Sincerely yours,

# AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REQUEST

AGENCY COMMITTEE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Chairman

CC: Review Committee War Man Power Commission  
CC: SAC, Albany  
CC: SAC, Atlanta

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

FEBRUARY 25, 1944

Transmit the following message to:

LOCAL BOARD NUMBER ONE FOUR  
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM  
THREE ONE ONE NAUGHT ROSWELL ROAD N.W.  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

RE: SELECTIVE SERVICE CASE MR. RANDOLPH WILLIAM THROWER, ORDER NUMBER TWO  
SEVEN FIVE NINE. YOU ARE ADVISED HE HAS SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION FROM  
THIS BUREAU AND MY PREVIOUS REQUEST FOR OCCUPATIONAL DEFERMENT IS HEREBY  
WITHDRAWN.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WESTERN UNION

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

February 29, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: RANDOLPH W. THROWER  
Special Agent  
Albany Field Division

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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SAC Wilcox of the Albany Field Division called and advised that the above named Agent is resigning to go into the Army and he, SAC Wilcox, has received a letter from the Bureau indicating that Agent Thrower should cease active duty at the close of business February 29, 1944.

SAC Wilcox advised me that this Agent is one of the best men in his office and that he is in the midst of dictating a very complicated Communist Party report in order to bring his work up to date. Mr. Wilcox indicated he has not yet advised Agent Thrower that he is to cease active duty today and he wondered if it would be possible to defer it for a week or so in view of the very urgent nature of the work Agent Thrower is doing and particularly in view of the fact that his attitude is very good.

I advised SAC Wilcox that it is not desirable to defer this resignation date too long; however, I authorized him to extend the active duty date to cease at the close of business March 4, 1944, providing Agent Thrower has no objection.

Respectfully,

R. E. Lee

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| New appointment | Transfer | Promotion | Separation |
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1. Title: Special Agent  
2. Grade: GAY 10  
3. Salary: \$3500 per annum  
4. Seat of Government: ☐  
Field: ☒  
5. Division:  
6. Appropriation: ☐ and ☐

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9. Salary: \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Seat of Government: ☐  
Field: \* ☐

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14. Position: ☐ Additional: ☐  
☐ Vice:  
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15. Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_  
 The following information was obtained from \_\_\_\_\_

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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FOR O.P.F.**

Prepared by *JS*  
Checked by *JS*  
Filed by *mlr*

March 2, 1944

Mr. Randolph W. Thrower  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
707 National Savings Bank Building  
Albany 7, New York

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that your resignation as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation is being amended to be effective at the close of business April 6, 1944, instead of at the close of business April 3, 1944, active duty to cease at the close of business March 4, 1944, instead of February 29, 1944.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

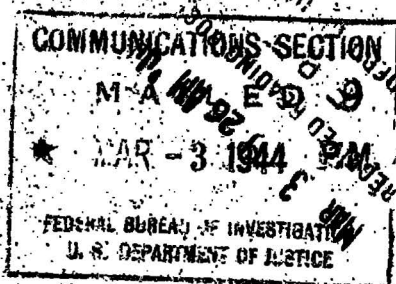
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Prepared by: 7  
Checked by: 6  
Filed by: 2

Date \_\_\_\_\_

March 2, 1944

## PRESENT STATUS

## PROPOSED ACTION

With reference to the Bureau's Personnel Recommendation of February 25, 1944, this is to advise you that the resignation of the above employee is being amended to be effective at the close of business April 6, 1944, instead of April 3, 1944, active duty to cease at the close of business. Respectfully submitted,  
March 4, 1944, instead of February 29, 1944.

(Title)

cc - Chief, Audit Section  
CCO, Selective Service

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT:

Albany, N. Y.  
March 4, 1944

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Re: RANDOLPH WM. THROWER  
Special Agent

3-30-42

This efficiency report is submitted as the result of this agent's resignation from the Bureau.

Mr. THROWER presents a very good personal appearance, has a good personality and dresses appropriately at all times. He has exhibited more than an average amount of initiative and resourcefulness in connection with his work. His work and his personal mannerisms indicate that he handled his work with more than an average amount of force and aggressiveness.

He was rated as an excellent dictator. He is a very good automobile driver. He had no opportunity to testify since I have been assigned to this office; however, there is no question but what he would make an excellent witness. He was qualified to handle dangerous assignments. He has handled a number of physical surveillances, in an excellent manner. He was able to operate a typewriter at a low rate of speed and had no stenographic ability.

He was an excellent report writer and his reports required practically no supervision. He was outstanding in his ability to contact law enforcement officials and others. He had considerable ability in the organizing and initiating of investigations. He was able to accept responsibility and to discharge such responsibility without supervision.

He was assigned exclusively to national defense matters in the Internal Security - ~~C~~ classification. He possessed supervisory ability. He did not have an opportunity to exhibit any administrative or executive ability. He was not assigned to a technical surveillance.

This agent was far above the average for agents in Grade CAF--10. He was always a hard worker, conscientious, and was dependable.

JBW:HW

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THROWER

# REPORT OF REGULAR ( ) INTERIM ( ) PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2D ( ) EFFICIENCY RATING

| Classification Symbols |         |         |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| CAF                    | 10      | \$3500  |
| (Service)              | (Grade) | (Class) |

As of March 4, 1944 based on performance during period from July 22, 1943 to March 4, 1944  
THROWER, RANDOLPH WM. Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)  
Albany, New York  
(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

| ON LINES BELOW<br>MARK EMPLOYEE | 1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.<br>2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.<br>a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.<br>b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not.<br>3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual. | CHECK ONE:<br>Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/><br>All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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| ----- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.   | ----- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.  |
| ----- (2) Mechanical skill.   | ----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.                   |
| ----- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.  | ----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.  |
| ----- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).               | ----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| ----- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.   | ----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.                |
| ----- (6) Attention to pertinent detail.  | ----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.             |
| ----- (7) Accuracy of operations.   | ----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.  |
| ----- (8) Accuracy of final results.  | ----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.                          |
| ----- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.   | ----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.               |
| ----- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.  | ----- (30) Ability to make decisions.   |
| ----- (11) Industry.  | ----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.                                |
| ----- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.  |   |
| ----- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? -----) (Yes or no) |   |
| ----- (14) Ability to organize his work.  |   |
| ----- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.  |   |
| ----- (16) Cooperativeness.   |   |
| ----- (17) Initiative.  |   |
| ----- (18) Resourcefulness.   |   |
| ----- (19) Dependability.   |   |
| ----- (20) Physical fitness for the work.   |   |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

| STANDARD<br>Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form   | Adjective rating | Numerical rating | Rating official    | Adjective rating | Numerical rating |
|---|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus  | Excellent        | 1                | Rating official    | Excellent        |                  |
| A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus  | Very good        | 2 or 3           |                    |                  |                  |
| All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements | Good             | 4, 5, or 6       | Reviewing official |                  |                  |
| A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks   | Fair             | 7 or 8           |                    |                  |                  |
| A majority of underlined elements marked minus  | Unsatisfactory   | 9                |                    |                  |                  |

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)  
(Yes or no)  
Rated by J. B. Wilcox Special Agent in Charge March 4, 1944  
J. B. WILCOX (Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)  
Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)  
Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_ (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

## CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

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(Signature)

## EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

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(Signature)

## FIELD FIREARMS AND SCIENTIFIC TRAINING RECORD

OF SPECIAL AGENT

*Randolph W. Throver*

| OFFICE            | MO<br>YR     | H.S.       | P.P.G.    | A.C.-P.    | A.C.-M.G.  | S.G.       | 30'        | M.G.       | GAS         | NIGHT | MAGNUM | MO. PIST.<br>PRACTICE | F.P. | LAT. | S.G.C. | G.M. | R. & P. | M.P.C. | M.P.P. | REC. | PHO-REC. | F.M.<br>RADIO | DET. | P.M. | R.D. | EST.<br>EFF. |
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| <i>Albany</i>     | <i>11/42</i> |            |           |            | <i>100</i> | <i>100</i> | <i>84</i>  |            | ✓           |       |        |                       |      |      |        |      |         |        |        |      |          |               |      |      |      |              |
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## APPLICATION FOR REFUND OF RETIREMENT DEDUCTIONS

(Read Carefully Instructions on Back)

To THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

WASHINGTON, D.C.:

I, Randolph William Thrower, born Sept. 5 1913,  
(Month) (Day) (Year)formerly employed as Special Agent  
(State last position under retirement act)in Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Dept. of Justice  
(Department, branch, or independent office)at Albany, N.Y.  
(City and State)being no longer employed in any position within the purview of the Civil Service Retirement Act, having been  
Effective March 6, 1944separated on or about March 4, 1944, because of resignation  
(Date)

(State whether separation was because of resignation, involuntary separation, or for other cause)

hereby make application for the amount due me on account of retirement deductions made from my salary.

Previous claims have been filed by me as follows: none  
(See par. 6 of General Instructions on back)

I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Applicant's signature in full)

1516 First National Bank Bldg.  
(Number and street)Atlanta, Georgia  
(City and State)State of New YorkCounty of Albany

ss.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law, by the above-named applicant, to me personally known, this 6th day of March, 1944

Witness my hand and official designation:

[IMPRESSION SEAL]

Clinton J. Hylee  
(Signature of attesting officer)M.P.  
(Official designation)



# DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name: **Mr. Randolph W. Throver**

Date: **March 2, 1944**

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No. CIVIL SERVICE OR  
OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

Nature of Action: **Vol. Resig.**

Effective: **end April 6, 1944**

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P. C. No.

DATE OF OATH

## REMARKS:

**Resignation submitted in view of entering the armed forces.**

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
ALBANY 7, NEW YORK

~~PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL~~

March 18, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: RANDOLPH WM. THROWER<sup>(1)</sup>  
Former Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of February 25, 1944, directed to Mr. THROWER, advising that his resignation was accepted, and instructing this office to furnish the Bureau with an efficiency report as of the date he ceased duty.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, an efficiency report is enclosed herewith, together with his personnel file, leave record card and leave slips, field firearms record card, and technical training record card.

Very truly yours,

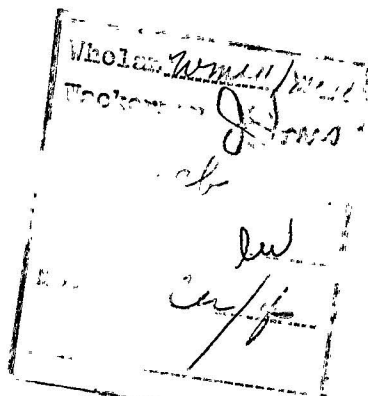
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March 20, 1944

Mr. Randolph W. Thrower  
1516 First National Bank Building  
Atlanta, Georgia

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Dear Mr. Thrower:

Reference is made to your communication of March 11, 1944, wherein you request a release from your employment as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it being noted that you are desirous of entering the service of the U. S. Marine Corps, you having submitted your resignation February 21, 1944, active duty to cease March 4, 1944.

This is to advise you that upon receipt of documentary evidence from you to the effect that you are being considered for enlistment or a commission in the combat services of the U. S. Marine Corps, further consideration will be given to your request for a release to be issued at that time.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC - Special Agent in Charge  
Atlanta, Georgia

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1516 First National Bank Bldg.  
Atlanta, Georgia  
March 11, 1944

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Re: Randolph W. Thrower Application for  
Release to Enter Armed Services

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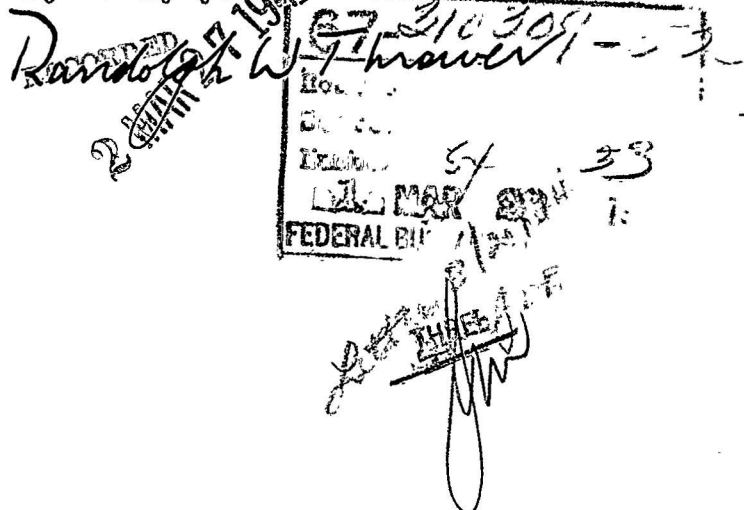
Request is hereby made for release from your employment as a Special Agent. The purpose of this request is to permit the expeditious handling by the United States Marines of my application for a commission in the Air Volunteer Service of that Corps. I have been assured that after approximately three months training I will be sent overseas in active combat duty.

For your information, my resignation was submitted by a letter dated February 21, 1944 and it was accepted with active duty to cease on March 4, 1944. I was assigned to the Albany Field Division.

With high regards for you and the Bureau,

Very truly yours,

RWT:vs



RANDOLPH WIL. THROWER

SPECIAL AGENT

ENTERED ON DUTY:

March 30, 1942

SALARY:

\$3500

OFFICE PREFERENCE:

None

EXAMINATION - SET NO.

SAC J. D. WILCOX:

*of dilution ability 1.00*  
This agent has submitted his resignation which will be effective about March 4, 1944, in order that he can enter the Army. During the past number of months he has been handling Internal Security - C matters and has been doing an excellent job. He has written excellent reports which are well organized as to form and substance, and he has taken a great interest in the development of Internal Security - C work in this office. He is far above the average in intelligence, is resourceful, and I feel that his resignation is a distinct loss to the Bureau. STATUS: Excellent.

INSPECTOR HARBO:

This agent has resigned and ceased active duty at 5:30 P.M. on March 4, 1944. He was not dissatisfied but was leaving with the view to enlisting in the Marine Corps. He is a clean cut young man, intelligent, alert and enthusiastic. In my opinion he displayed a favorable attitude toward the Bureau. I believe he is entitled to a rating of Very good.

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Inspection - Albany  
February 29 - March 8, 1944  
Inspector Harbo

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April 4, 1944

Mr. Randolph W. Thrower  
Sutherland, Tuttle and Brennan  
Investment Building  
Washington, D. C.

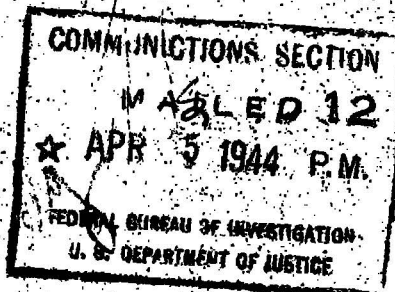
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Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of March 30, 1944, in which you enclosed a letter dated March 27, 1944, from Captain B. Perin, United States Marine Corps, indicating you are being offered a combat commission in the United States Marine Corps, you may consider this letter a release should you be tendered such a combat commission.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

c/o Mrs. Pat Munroe  
Quincy, Florida  
March 30, 1944

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Re: RANDOLPH W. THROWER  
APPLICATION FOR RELEASE TO ENTER  
ARMED SERVICES

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 20, 1944, replying to my request for a release and advising that I should submit documentary evidence to the effect that I am being considered for a commission in the combat services of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Upon receipt of your letter of March 20 I immediately asked the Officer in Charge of the USMRC Procurement District, New York City, for a statement confirming the fact that I had filed an application for a commission in a combat service of the Marines. His reply is enclosed and should afford sufficient evidence of the nature specified by you.

Your expeditious handling of my request for release will be greatly appreciated. Please direct your reply to me at the following address: Sutherland, Tuttle & Brennan, Investment Bldg., Washington. I have asked a friend at this address, which is that of the law firm with which I was associated prior to the war, to turn over your reply immediately to the appropriate Marine Officer.

With highest regards.

Very truly yours,

*Randolph W. Thrower*  
Randolph W. Thrower

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UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
MARINE CORPS  
PROCUREMENT DISTRICT  
33 Pine Street  
NEW YORK 5, N. Y.

27 March, 1944.

Dear Mr. Thrower:

In reply to yours of 22 March, I am glad to say that we are recommending you to Marine Headquarters for the job of Combat Intelligence Officer following the directive governing the Marine Corps A-V(S) Program. A limited number of men are to be taken in from civil life between the ages of 27 and 35 to be trained at Quantico for 11 weeks and then sent on for specialized training and finally assigned to an overseas unit.

Although I have no means of knowing where, if accepted, you will ultimately find yourself, it will be, as I told you, in the thick of things. Marine Corps Aviation Ground Officer Units similar to the one which you will, I hope, help to form, have distinguished themselves in such now-famous spots as Wake, Midway, Guadalcanal, Bougainville, and Tarawa. A Marine Combat Intelligence Officer of my acquaintance was in the first wave to land on the atoll of Tarawa, a situation which was "combat" enough for most people.

Kindest regards,

B. PERIN  
Captain, USMCR  
Officer in Charge.

Mr. Randolph W. Thrower  
44 Fairlawn Street  
Albany, New York.

P.S. Enclosed is a card which should have been filled out in Albany when you took your physical. Please go with the card to the Marine Corps Procurement District, Jacksonville, Florida, where the doctor will mark the card. Return it to me as soon as you can.

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September 28, 1945

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Captain Randolph W. Throder  
Marine Fighting Squadron 223  
Cave of Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, California

Dear Captain:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 3, 1945, in which you requested information relative to your reemployment with this Bureau.

For your information, the Bureau has followed a consistent policy of taking no affirmative action in requesting the release of any member of the armed forces. However, under the Selective Service and Training Act you are entitled to make application for reinstatement to your former position within ninety days following the date of your honorable discharge from the military service. This application must be accompanied by a certificate of satisfactory service, and you will also be required to take a physical examination to determine whether you are still physically qualified to perform the duties of the position which you left to enter the armed forces. If you meet the above requirements, you are entitled to reinstatement in your former position without loss of seniority, grade, or status.

It is suggested that you communicate with the Bureau at the time of your actual discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Okinawa Shima  
3 September, 1945

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is respectfully requested that I be furnished with any information that may be available on the policy of the Bureau with respect to the re-employment of a former Special Agent who, during the war, secured a release to enter a branch of the armed services.

It would seem that contemporary international developments would cause the United States Government to call upon the Bureau for an even more extensive and challenging program of work than was followed before the war. Anyone who has been associated with the Bureau will recognize the heavy responsibility attached to this work and the privilege accorded anyone chosen to participate in it. It is in this light that the present inquiry is made.

It would be of interest to me to know whether "seniority", in so far as it may affect the pay grade, duty assignments, etc., may be retained. Also I am assuming that no definite consideration may be given to an application for employment until my service with the United States Marine Corps has been terminated. If this is not correct, I would like to know what steps may be taken at the present time that might expedite consideration after my release from the service.

Very truly yours,

*Randolph W. Thrower*  
Randolph W. Thrower

Captain Randolph W. Thrower,  
Marine Fighting Squadron 223,  
c/o Fleet Post Office,  
San Francisco, California.

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# THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BAR EXAMINERS

MISS MARJORIE MERRITT, Director

510 Equitable Building  
Denver 2, Colorado

THOMAS H. ADAMS, Chairman, Detroit, Mich.  
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Please address all replies  
in care of the office of the  
Conference at Denver, Colorado

March 26, 1953

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mr. Randolph W. Thrower is applying for admission to the bar of the District of Columbia, and we are preparing the required character report. He was born in Tampa, Florida, on September 5, 1913, and says he was a special agent with the FBI in 1942-1944 and then joined the Marines.

Please send us the dates Mr. Thrower was with your Bureau and let us know whether or not his record is clear from the character standpoint.

All data will be for the ~~confidential~~ use of the D. C. examining authorities, and your early reply will be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

*Marjorie Merritt*

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Director

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April 6, 1953

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Miss Marjorie Merritt  
Director  
The National Conference of Bar Examiners  
510 Equitable Building  
Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Miss Merritt:

Receipt is acknowledged of your inquiry dated March 26, 1953, regarding Mr. Randolph W. Thrower.

In reply, please be advised Mr. Thrower entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation on March 30, 1942, as a Special Agent and he performed investigative duties until April 6, 1944, when he submitted his voluntary resignation to enter the armed forces. His services were satisfactory and nothing of a derogatory nature was known concerning his character or integrity during the period in which he was an employee of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

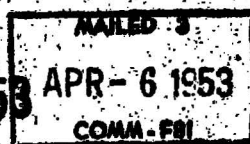
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TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 3-18-69

FROM : J. B. Adams *JBA*

SUBJECT: RANDOLPH W. THROWER  
Former Special Agent  
Resigned 4-6-44 to enter the armed forces.

This is a brief summary of Mr. Thrower's record for the Director's use. On 3-12-69, The White House requested an investigation of Mr. Thrower who is being considered for a Presidential Appointment, position not indicted. His service record was delivered to The White House on 3-14-69.

His file has been carefully reviewed and it is noted he entered on duty on 3-30-42 as a Special Agent and resigned 4-6-44 to enter the armed forces. On his last performance report he was rated EXCELLENT and comments reflected he was able to accept responsibility and to discharge such responsibility without supervision. He was far above the average for agents in his grade.

He was censured once through his SAC for the manner in which the New Haven Field Office handled the reported parachute landing at Danielson, Connecticut on 9-22-42. The letter stated that Thrower, who made the inquiry, had been decidedly negligent in carrying out his duties in that case.

His file reflects that after his resignation from the Bureau he served as an officer in the U. S. Marine Corps. On 4-6-53 a character reference was transmitted to the National Conference of Bar Examiners regarding his application for admission to the bar of the District of Columbia.

*JBA*  
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Permanent brief attached.

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# Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 3/18/69

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: RANDOLPH W. THROWER  
Former Special Agent  
EOD 3/30/42  
Resigned 4/6/44 to enter Armed Forces

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There is attached a permanent brief and summary on the above captioned former Special Agent who was designated today as the new Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Thrower had an excellent record while he was in the Bureau's service and resigned in order to serve as an officer in the United States Marine Corps.

The foregoing is submitted for your information.

✓ JPM

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*Memorandum*

DATE: September 4, 1969

## CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS

DATA IN BUFILES ON THROWER

Thrower became Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service in March, 1969. He is a former FBI agent, EOD 3/30/42 and resigned 4/6/44 to enter the Armed Forces. He had an excellent record while in the Bureau's service. We conducted a Special Inquiry investigation on him for the White House in 3-69, and this investigation was favorable.

## OBSERVATIONS

The Crime Records Division is in continuing contact with our New York Office which is attempting to obtain a copy of the book for review. As soon as we receive the book, it will be reviewed and an appropriate SAC Letter prepared in connection with it.

## RECOMMENDATION

That attached letter be sent to Randolph Thrower, Commissioner of IRS, thanking him for his comments.

Enclosure *sent* 9-5-69

1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure 1 - Mr. Gale - Enclosure  
1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure 1 - M. A. Jones - Enclosure  
1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 4/3/69

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr. *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: COMMISSIONER  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*[Redacted]* Internal Revenue Service (IRS),  
advised that Mr. Randolph W. Thrower, former Special Agent,  
was sworn in as Commissioner, IRS, on 4/1/69. Effective  
immediately, all mail directed to the Commissioner of IRS  
should be addressed as follows:

Honorable Randolph W. *X* Thrower  
Commissioner  
Internal Revenue Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20224

A sample card is enclosed.

## ACTION:

Refer to the Mechanical Section for appropriate  
dissemination of address cards to all Bureau officials and  
stenographers.

## Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Reading Room
- 1 - Mechanical Section *md*
- 1 - Mail Room
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - P. D. Putnam

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Honorable Randolph W. Thrower  
Commissioner  
Internal Revenue Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20224

Effective: April 3, 1969

This cancels card #69-5.

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ENCLOSURE

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TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 12/8/69

FROM : J. B. Adams

SUBJECT: RANDOLPH W. THROWER

Former Special Agent

Albany Office

EOD 3/30/42, Resigned 4/6/44 to enter the armed forces

The following is a brief summary of Mr. Thrower's record for the Director's use. On 4/1/69 he was sworn in as Commissioner of Internal Revenue Service.

His file has been carefully reviewed and it is noted he entered on duty on 3/30/42 as a Special Agent and resigned 4/6/44 to enter the armed forces. On his last performance report he was rated EXCELLENT and comments reflected he was able to accept responsibility and to discharge such responsibility without supervision. He was far above the average for agents in his grade.

He was CENSURED once through his SAC for the manner in which the New Haven Field Office handled the reported parachute landing at Danielson, Connecticut on 9/22/42. The letter stated that Thrower, who made the inquiry, had been decidedly negligent in carrying out his duties in that case.

His file reflects that after his resignation from the Bureau he served as an officer in the U. S. Marine Corps. On 4/6/53 a character reference was transmitted to the National Conference of Bar Examiners regarding his application for admission to the bar of the District of Columbia.

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**MEMORANDUM**

**MR. RANDOLPH W. THROWER**

A character and fitness investigation including an appropriate security check was completed by the FBI on March 24, 1942. No pertinent derogatory information regarding this employee was disclosed by this investigation, which was of the type later contemplated by Executive Order 10450. The employee was cleared for access to information of all classifications as required by the duties to which assigned.